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KATIE HOBBS
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 19, 2026

The Honorable Steve Montenegro
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: HB2003 driver license instruction permit; age

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2003. Arizona's current driver's permit age is already below the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's recommended age of 16. Reducing the minimum age to 15 for driving or motorcycle instruction permits will not enhance roadway safety among teen drivers.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Nick Kupper
The Honorable Adrian Fontes