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June 19, 2026

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

RE: HB2028 homelessness; indigence; community restitution

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2028. This bill is poorly drafted and creates unintended consequences for homeless defendants. The fee this bill references is already waivable and mitigatable for all defendants who are not capable of paying, not just those who are homeless. This bill does not solve a problem and instead creates confusion.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen  
The Honorable Gail Griffin  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes