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KATIE HOBBS  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

June 19, 2026

The Honorable Warren Petersen  
President of the Senate  
Arizona State Senate  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: SB1018 foreign law; sharia law; prohibition

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1018. Sharia law, and the abhorrent practices found within it, do not and will not exist in Arizona. Sharia law has already been outlawed by existing statute at the state and federal levels. The practical effects of this unconstitutional legislation will be a lawsuit that the State of Arizona will lose, costing taxpayers millions of dollars.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Steve Montenegro  
The Honorable Janae Shamp  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes