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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: SB1053 concealed weapons permits; fees

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1053. As I stated last year when I vetoed an almost identical bill, without supplemental funding, reducing fees would defund our state police that administer the Concealed Weapons Permit Unit. I am deeply disturbed by this legislature's continued insistence on attacking funding for law enforcement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Steve Montenegro  
The Honorable Wendy Rogers  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes