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May 22, 2026

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

RE: SB1058 firearms transactions; merchant codes; prohibition

President Petersen,

Today I vetoed SB1058. Like I said when I vetoed the same legislation last year, merchant category codes are vital tools that help law enforcement crack down on illegal gun trafficking to transnational criminal organizations. This recycled proposal would make it harder for law enforcement to catch violent criminals.

Sincerely,

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Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

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