



STATE OF ARIZONA  
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KATIE HOBBS  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 8, 2024

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

RE: House Bill 2157: Probation; termination; deportation

Speaker Toma,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2157. This legislation is unnecessary. Current policy clearly states that, under the Supreme Court Administrative Directive, a person's probation continues upon returning to the country. If there are counties not in compliance, then they should rectify their policies, and do not need a directive from the State to do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie Hobbs", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen  
The Honorable Selina Bliss  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes