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

RE: Senate Bill 1155: lifetime probation; sexual offenses; termination

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1155. While clarification around the term “lifetime probation” and what victims and their families can expect is a worthwhile consideration, proposed solutions should not strip away judicial discretion. Qualified judges should have the opportunity to assess someone’s assimilation back into society.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Ben Toma
The Honorable Janae Shamp
The Honorable Adrian Fontes