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KATIE HOBBS  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 16, 2024

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

RE: Senate Bill 1412: shoplifting; prior offenses

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1412. I have signed Sen. Gowan's bill SB1411 establishing an Organized Retail Theft Task Force in the Attorney General's office that will be critical to adequately and appropriately combating this issue. Their first report is due July 1, 2025 and I look forward to reviewing their policy recommendations and working together to find balanced policies for this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Ben Toma  
The Honorable David Gowan  
The Honorable Adrian Fontes