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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 23, 2024

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

RE: Senate Bill 1414: organized retail theft; repetitive offenders

President Petersen,

Today, I vetoed Senate Bill 1414. 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 combat 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, appearing to be "KH", followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

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