

SENATE BILL No. 348

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-9-7-4.

Synopsis: Regulation of political signs. Provides that an ordinance or a regulation of a political subdivision relating to the number or size of political signs is unenforceable beginning 45 days before an election and ending at the beginning of the sixth day after the election.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.



First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 3-9-7-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2017]: **Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section, "sign" refers only to a sign**
4 **advocating:**
5 **(1) the election or defeat of one (1) or more candidates for:**
6 **(A) nomination; or**
7 **(B) election;**
8 **to a public office;**
9 **(2) support for or opposition to:**
10 **(A) a political party; or**
11 **(B) a political party's candidates; or**
12 **(3) the approval or disapproval of a public question.**
13 **(b) An ordinance or a regulation of a political subdivision**
14 **relating to the number or size of signs is unenforceable during the**
15 **following period:**
16 **(1) Beginning forty-five (45) days before an election.**
17 **(2) Ending at the beginning of the sixth day after the election.**

