

2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1069**AMENDMENT 1069A
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to permit the display of campaign signs in municipalities in conjunction with**
2 **the beginning of absentee voting.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That chapter 9-30 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

5 A ~~municipality must allow a~~ campaign sign ~~may to~~ be placed on private property in
6 a residential, business, commercial, or industrial zone adjacent to a transportation right-
7 of-way by or with the permission of the property owner beginning ~~on no later than~~ the
8 day when absentee voting in a primary or general election begins, and ~~may must allow~~
9 the campaign sign to continue to be displayed through election day. A campaign sign
10 displayed pursuant to this section must be removed within the ~~five seven~~ days following
11 the election. A municipality may regulate the use of campaign signs pursuant to § 9-30-3
12 in any manner that does not conflict with this section or applicable law.

13 For the purposes of this section, the term, campaign sign, means a free-standing
14 object identifying and urging a person to vote for or against a particular ballot question or
15 candidate for public office.