



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1069

HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative** Weisgram

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 to be placed on private property in a
 6 residential, business, commercial, or industrial zone adjacent to a transportation right-of-
 7 way by or with the permission of the property owner beginning no later than ten days
 8 prior to the day when absentee voting in a primary or general election begins, and must
 9 allow the campaign sign to continue to be displayed through election day. A campaign
 10 sign displayed pursuant to this section must be removed within the 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.