



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1069

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 campaign sign may be placed on private property in a residential, business,
6 commercial, or industrial zone adjacent to a transportation right-of-way by or with the
7 permission of the property owner beginning on the day when absentee voting in a primary
8 or general election begins and may continue to be displayed through election day. A
9 campaign sign displayed pursuant to this section must be removed within the five days
10 following the election. A municipality may regulate the use of campaign signs pursuant to
11 § 9-30-3 in any manner that does not conflict with this section or applicable law.

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