

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1445

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 16-1019, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-1019. Political signs; tampering; classification

5 A. It is a class 2 misdemeanor for any person to knowingly remove,
6 alter, deface or cover any political sign of any candidate for public office
7 for the period commencing forty-five days prior to a primary election and
8 ending seven days after the general election.

9 B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the removal,
10 alteration, defacing or covering of a political sign by the candidate or the
11 authorized agent of the candidate in support of whose election the sign was
12 placed, or by the owner or authorized agent of the owner of private property
13 on which such signs are placed with or without permission of the owner, or
14 placed in violation of state law, or county, city or town ordinance or
15 regulation.

16 C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER STATUTE, ORDINANCE OR REGULATION, THIS
17 STATE OR ANY CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY SHALL NOT REMOVE, ALTER, DEFACE OR COVER
18 ANY POLITICAL SIGN IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

19 1. THE SIGN IS PLACED IN A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY THAT IS OWNED OR
20 CONTROLLED BY THAT JURISDICTION.

21 2. THE SIGN SUPPORTS OR OPPOSES A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OR IT
22 SUPPORTS OR OPPOSES A BALLOT MEASURE.

23 D. THE PROHIBITION PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C APPLIES ONLY DURING THE
24 PERIOD COMMENCING FORTY-FIVE DAYS BEFORE A PRIMARY ELECTION AND ENDING SEVEN
25 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION, EXCEPT THAT FOR A SIGN FOR A CANDIDATE IN A
26 PRIMARY ELECTION WHO DOES NOT ADVANCE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION, THE PERIOD
27 ENDS SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

- 1 E. SUBSECTION C DOES NOT APPLY TO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR CONTROLLED
- 2 ACCESS HIGHWAYS OR OVERPASSES OVER THOSE HIGHWAYS.”
- 3 Amend title to conform

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