

2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1069**AMENDMENT 1069F
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 ten~~
8 ~~days prior to~~ the day when absentee voting in a primary or general election begins, and
9 ~~may must allow the campaign sign to~~ continue to be displayed through election day. A
10 campaign sign displayed pursuant to this section must be removed within the ~~five seven~~
11 days following the election. A municipality may regulate the use of campaign signs
12 pursuant to § 9-30-3 in any manner that does not conflict with this section or applicable
13 law.

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