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HOUSE BILL DRH10221-LU-108 (03/23)

Short Title: Clarify Political Sign Ordinance Authority. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Brawley.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A MUNICIPALITY IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE
3 STATE LAW CONCERNING PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNS ON THE STATE
4 HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 SECTION 1. G.S. 136-32(f) reads as rewritten:
7 "(f) Application Within Municipalities. – Pursuant to Article 8 of Chapter 160A of the
8 General Statutes, a city may by ordinance prohibit or regulate the placement of political signs
9 on rights-of-way of streets located within the corporate limits of a municipality and maintained
10 by the municipality. In the absence of an ordinance prohibiting or regulating the placement of
11 political signs on the rights-of-way of streets located within a municipality and maintained by
12 the municipality, the provisions of subsections (b) through (e) of this section shall apply. A
13 municipality is authorized to enforce the provisions of subsections (b) through (e) of this
14 section on rights-of-way of streets located within the corporate limits of a municipality and
15 maintained by the municipality and on the rights-of-way of those portions of the State highway
16 system that are located within the municipality. A municipality is authorized to remove any
17 signs that violate the provisions of subsections (b) through (e) of this section."
18 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

