

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 105

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

Sponsors: Senators Tillman (Primary Sponsor); Clark, Meredith, and Walters.

Referred to: Transportation.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT MUNICIPALITIES ENACTING POLITICAL SIGN
2 ORDINANCES MAY APPLY THOSE ORDINANCES TO COMPONENTS OF THE
3 STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE
4 MUNICIPALITY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-32 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 136-32. Regulation of signs.**

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10 (f) Application Within Municipalities. – Pursuant to Article 8 of Chapter 160A of the
11 General Statutes, a city may by ordinance prohibit or regulate the placement of political signs
12 on rights-of-way of streets located within the corporate limits of a municipality and maintained
13 by the ~~municipality~~-municipality, or on a highway that is within the corporate limits of a
14 municipality, but is part of the State highway system. In the absence of an ordinance
15 prohibiting or regulating the placement of political signs on the rights-of-way of streets located
16 within a municipality and maintained by the municipality, the provisions of subsections (b)
17 through (e) of this section shall apply."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

