

Senator Todd Weiler proposes the following substitute bill:

POLITICAL SIGNS AMENDMENTS

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler

House Sponsor: Phil Lyman

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill prohibits local governments from prohibiting or removing political signs from certain residential parking strips.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ prohibits local governments from prohibiting or removing political signs from certain residential parking strips.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

10-9a-528, Utah Code Annotated 1953

17-27a-525, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:



26 Section 1. Section **10-9a-528** is enacted to read:

27 **10-9a-528. Political signs.**

28 (1) As used in this section:

29 (a) "Parking strip" means an area of property between a street and a sidewalk in a
30 residential zone.

31 (b) "Political sign" means the same as that term is defined in Section [20A-17-103](#).

32 (2) A municipality may not adopt or enforce an ordinance or other regulation that
33 prohibits the voluntary placement of or requires the removal of a political sign that is 24 inches
34 by 36 inches in size or less in a parking strip within an area zoned exclusively for residential
35 use if the property owner has title to the parking strip.

36 Section 2. Section **17-27a-525** is enacted to read:

37 **17-27a-525. Political signs.**

38 (1) As used in this section:

39 (a) "Parking strip" means an area of property between a street and a sidewalk in a
40 residential zone.

41 (b) "Political sign" means the same as that term is defined in Section [20A-17-103](#).

42 (2) A county may not adopt or enforce an ordinance or other regulation that prohibits
43 the voluntary placement of or requires the removal of a political sign that is 24 inches by 36
44 inches in size or less in a parking strip within an area zoned exclusively for residential use if
45 the property owner has title to the parking strip.