

57 (i) a city, county, town, or metro township;  
 58 (ii) a large public transit district organized under Title 17B, Chapter 2a, Part 8, Public  
 59 Transit District Act; or  
 60 (iii) the Department of Transportation created in Title 72, Chapter 1, Part 2,  
 61 Department of Transportation.

62 (2) A transportation authority that removes a campaign sign from a roadway may seek  
 63 reimbursement, from the candidate identified on the sign, for removing the sign at the rate of  
 64 \$15 per sign removed, if ~~it~~ [;

65 — ~~(a)~~ ~~if~~ the placement of the sign creates a public safety hazard ~~it~~ [; ~~or~~] . ~~if~~  
 66 ~~it~~ [(b) the transportation authority is otherwise authorized by law to remove the campaign  
 67 sign from the roadway.] ~~if~~

68 (3) A transportation authority that seeks reimbursement for removing a campaign sign  
 69 under Subsection (2) shall:

70 (a) obtain, from the filing officer, the mailing address of the candidate for public office  
 71 who is identified on the campaign sign; and

72 (b) mail a reimbursement notice to the candidate.

73 (4) A reimbursement notice shall include:

74 (a) the number of campaign signs removed from the roadway by the transportation  
 75 authority;

76 (b) the reimbursement amount; and

77 (c) any other information determined relevant by the transportation authority to obtain  
 78 reimbursement for removing the campaign sign from the roadway.

79 (5) (a) Subject to Subsection (5)(b), a candidate for public office that receives a  
 80 reimbursement notice under this section shall pay the amount specified in the notice no later  
 81 than 30 days after the day on which the notice is received in the mail.

82 (b) A transportation authority shall provide the candidate for public office a reasonable  
 83 opportunity to establish, by a preponderance of the evidence, that payment of the  
 84 reimbursement notice is not required.

85 (6) A candidate for public office that receives a reimbursement notice under this  
 86 section may use campaign funds to pay the reimbursement amount specified in the notice.