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Brief Title: Protecting political free speech.

HB 1207 - DIGEST

Provides that neither the state nor any county, city, town, or other municipal subdivision may impose durational limitations on the posting of political signs.

Provides that neither the state nor any county, city, town, or other municipal subdivision may impose placement or size limitations on the posting of political signs in a public forum or on private property.

Provides however, that the state, any county, city, town, or other municipal subdivision may impose placement or size limitations on the posting of political signs in a public forum or on private property only if the limitation is necessary and narrowly drawn to protect and preserve the public safety.

Provides that neither the state nor any county, city, town, or other municipal subdivision may impose or require a fee, charge, bond, or other monetary liability on or from a person in order for the person to be able to freely exercise the person's fundamental right of political speech through the use of political signs.