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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 220

AMENDMENT NO. A1
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Senator P. Davis

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 6-10, by rewriting the lines to read:
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5 "SECTION 1. G.S. 136-32 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 136-32. Regulation of signs.**

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8 (b) Compliant Political Signs Permitted. – During the period beginning on the 30th day
9 before the beginning date of "one-stop" early voting under G.S. 163A-1300 and ending on the
10 10th day after the primary or election day, persons may place political signs in the right-of-way
11 of the State highway system as provided in this section. Signs must be placed in compliance with
12 subsection (d) of this section and must be removed by the end of the period prescribed in this
13 subsection. Any political sign remaining in the right-of-way of the State highway system more
14 than 30 days after the end of the period prescribed in this subsection shall be deemed unlawfully
15 placed and abandoned property, and a person may remove and dispose of such political sign
16 without penalty.

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18 (f) Application Within Municipalities. – Pursuant to Article 8 of Chapter 160A of the
19 General Statutes, a city may by ordinance prohibit or regulate the placement of political signs on
20 rights-of-way of streets located within the corporate limits of a municipality and maintained by
21 the municipality. Any such ordinance shall provide that any political sign that remains in a
22 right-of-way of streets located within the corporate limits of a municipality and maintained by
23 the municipality more than 30 days after the end of the period prescribed in the ordinance is to
24 be deemed unlawfully placed and abandoned property, and a person may remove and dispose of
25 such political sign without penalty. In the absence of an ordinance prohibiting or regulating the
26 placement of political signs on the rights-of-way of streets located within a municipality and
27 maintained by the municipality, the provisions of subsections (b) through (e) of this section shall
28 apply."



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