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2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 4

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ELECTION OFFENSES. Authorizes political campaign signs to be posted on public school athletic fields and gymnasiums when a political candidate or campaign pays for the posting. (8/1/25)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470, relative to campaign advertising; to prohibit certain kinds of political advertising on public property; to authorize campaign signs on school athletic facilities and gymnasiums if paid for by the political candidate or campaign; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:1470 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1470. Political advertising; prohibition**; exception**

A. ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,~~ **Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, no** political campaign signs shall ~~not~~ be erected, displayed, or posted on any publicly owned property or right of way, or to or on any public utility pole or stanchion.

B. Political campaign signs may be erected, displayed, or posted in or on the premises of any public school athletic field or public school gymnasium only when the erection, display, or posting of the campaign sign is paid for by a political candidate or political campaign.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

DIGEST

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Present law prohibits erection, display, or posting of political campaign signs on any publicly owned property or right of way, or to or on any public utility pole or stanchion.

Proposed law retains this prohibition but makes an exception for political campaign signs erected, displayed, or posted on the premises of any public school athletic field or public school gymnasium if paid for by the political candidate or political campaign.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 18:1470)

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