

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 220
Transportation Committee Substitute Adopted 3/27/19

Short Title: Removal of Political Signs by Citizens.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW ANY CITIZEN TO REMOVE A POLITICAL SIGN THAT REMAINS
3 IN A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE TIME WITHIN WHICH
4 POLITICAL SIGNS ARE TO BE REMOVED.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-32 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
7 "(e1) Notwithstanding subsection (e) of this section, a political sign that remains in a public
8 right-of-way after 30 days from the date political signs are to be removed pursuant to subsection
9 (b) of this section shall be considered abandoned property, and a citizen may remove the political
10 sign and dispose of it without penalty."
11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2019, and applies to offenses
12 committed on or after that date.

