

AMENDMENTS TO LB618

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 sections:

3           Section 1. Section 32-1524, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5           32-1524 (1) For purposes of this section:

6           (a) Electioneering means the deliberate, visible display or audible  
7 or physical dissemination of information for the purpose of advocating  
8 for or against:

9           (i) Any candidate on the ballot for the election at which such  
10 display or dissemination is occurring;

11           (ii) Any elected officeholder of a state constitutional office or  
12 federal office at the time of the election at which such display or  
13 dissemination is occurring;

14           (iii) Any political party on the ballot for the election at which  
15 such display or dissemination is occurring; or

16           (iv) Any measure on the ballot for the election at which such  
17 display or dissemination is occurring; and

18           (b) Information includes:

19           (i) Such a candidate's name, likeness, logo, or symbol;

20           (ii) Such a ballot measure's number, title, subject matter, logo, or  
21 symbol;

22           (iii) A button, hat, pencil, pen, shirt, sign, or sticker containing  
23 information prohibited by this section;

24           (iv) Audible information prohibited by this section; and

25           (v) Literature or any writing or drawing referring to a candidate,  
26 officeholder, or ballot measure described in subdivision (a) of this  
27 subsection.

1           (2) ~~(1)~~ No judge or clerk of election or precinct or district  
2 inspector shall do any electioneering while acting as an election  
3 official.

4           (3) ~~(2)~~ No person shall do any electioneering, or circulate  
5 petitions, ~~or perform any action that involves solicitation~~ within any  
6 polling place or any building designated for voters to cast ballots by  
7 the election commissioner or county clerk pursuant to the Election Act  
8 while the polling place or building is set up for voters to cast ballots  
9 or within two hundred feet of any such polling place or building except  
10 as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section.

11           (4) ~~(3)~~ Subject to any local ordinance, a person may display yard  
12 signs on private property within two hundred feet of a polling place or  
13 building designated for voters to cast ballots if the property is not  
14 under common ownership with the property on which the polling place or  
15 building is located.

16           (5) ~~(4)~~ Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a Class  
17 V misdemeanor.

18           Sec. 2. Original section 32-1524, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
19 Nebraska, is repealed.