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LEGISLATIVE BILL 618

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-1524,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define electioneering; to
- 3 change and eliminate prohibited activities near polling places; and
- 4 to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

3 32-1524 (1) For purposes of this section, electioneering means any
4 activity done to persuade voters to vote, or not vote, for a particular
5 candidate, ballot question, or political party which appears on the
6 ballot at the election for which the voters are appearing to vote.

7 (2) (1) No judge or clerk of election or precinct or district
8 inspector shall do any electioneering while acting as an election
9 official.

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

17 (4) (3) Subject to any local ordinance, a person may display yard
18 signs on private property within two hundred feet of a polling place or
19 building designated for voters to cast ballots if the property is not
20 under common ownership with the property on which the polling place or
21 building is located.

22 (5) (4) Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a Class
23 V misdemeanor.

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25 Nebraska, is repealed.