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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 136

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Elections and Local Government

Brief*

SB 136 would invalidate any provision of a restrictive covenant prohibiting the display of political yard signs, which are less than six square feet, 45 days before an election or two days after the election. The bill would apply to any restrictive covenant in existence on the day the act becomes effective.

Background

Senator Phillip Journey testified in support of the bill, stating several had complained at the restriction of their First Amendment right with respect to displaying the signs in neighborhoods with these restrictive covenant provisions. No opponents testified.

The fiscal note indicated passage of SB 136 would have no fiscal effect.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>