

## HOUSE BILL No. 2627

By Committee on Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with cities and counties and  
2 regulation of temporary signs; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 25-2711  
3 and repealing the existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 25-2711 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 25-2711. (a) No city or county shall regulate or prohibit the  
8 placement of or *limit* the number of ~~political~~ *temporary* signs on private  
9 property or the unpaved right-of-way ~~for city streets or county roads on~~  
10 ~~private property~~ *easement that the private property is subject to* during the  
11 45-day period prior to any election and the two-day period following any  
12 such election. *No such signs shall be placed on the private property or*  
13 *such easement that the private property is subject to without the property*  
14 *owner's permission.*

15 (b) Cities and counties may regulate *temporary signs in the time*  
16 *period and locations described in subsection (a) to protect the health,*  
17 *safety and welfare of such cities and counties, including the limiting of the*  
18 *size and a set-back distance for the placement of signs so as not to impede*  
19 *sight lines or sight distance for safety reasons.*

20 (c) *Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the placement*  
21 *of such temporary signs on any property, including, but not limited to,*  
22 *roadway medians owned by any governmental entity as defined in K.S.A.*  
23 *75-6102, and amendments thereto.*

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 25-2711 is hereby repealed.

25 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
26 publication in the statute book.