

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE BILL NO. 2066
(Political Subdivisions Committee)
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 24-17-02 and a new subsection to section 24-17-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political signs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 24-17-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

"Political sign" means a temporary sign erected on private property, which includes signs which solicit votes or support for, or in opposition to, any candidate or any political party under whose designation any candidate is seeking nomination or election. Political signs may also contain messages concerning any public question on the ballot in an election held under the laws of the state. Political signs do not include signs which have been issued a legal billboard permit by a city, county, or the state of North Dakota.

SECTION 2. A new subsection to section 24-17-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Political signs temporarily installed on private property, providing the signs do not include any form of commercial advertising.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2066.

Senate Vote: Yeas 40 Nays 0 Absent 7

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 2 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State