

Senate File 2229 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting state agencies from engaging in political
2 advertising.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 6098SS 82
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 68A.506 POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS
1 2 BY THE STATE PROHIBITED.
1 3 A state agency shall not engage, directly or indirectly, in
1 4 any advertisement, public service announcement, or other
1 5 public communication that does any of the following:
1 6 1. Refers to a clearly identified candidate for public
1 7 office and has the effect of encouraging or discouraging the
1 8 election or defeat of the candidate.
1 9 2. Has the effect of encouraging or discouraging the
1 10 passage or defeat of a clearly identified ballot issue.
1 11 EXPLANATION
1 12 This bill prohibits a state agency from engaging in any
1 13 type of advertisement or public communication that either
1 14 encourages or discourages the election or defeat of a
1 15 candidate for public office, or either encourages or
1 16 discourages the passage or defeat of a ballot issue.
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