

House File 2478 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the placement of campaign signs on property
2 of prohibited contributors.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 68A.406, subsection 1, paragraphs d and
2 e, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

3 ~~d. Vacant lots owned by a person who is not a prohibited~~
4 ~~contributor under [section 68A.503](#).~~

5 ~~e. Property owned by an organization that is not a~~
6 ~~prohibited contributor under [section 68A.503](#).~~

7 Sec. 2. Section 68A.406, subsection 2, paragraph a,
8 subparagraph (2), Code 2024, is amended by striking the
9 subparagraph.

10 Sec. 3. Section 68A.503, Code 2024, is amended by adding the
11 following new subsection:

12 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. Placement of a campaign sign on
13 property owned, leased, or occupied by an insurance company,
14 savings association, bank, credit union, or corporation by the
15 insurance company, savings association, bank, credit union, or
16 corporation is not a contribution unless the insurance company,
17 savings association, bank, credit union, or corporation is in
18 the business of selling signage.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill strikes prohibitions on the placement of certain
23 campaign signs on property owned, leased, or occupied by an
24 insurance company, savings association, bank, credit union,
25 or corporation prohibited from contributing under Code
26 section 68A.503. The bill specifies that the placement of a
27 campaign sign on property owned, leased, or occupied by an
28 insurance company, savings association, bank, credit union, or
29 corporation is not a contribution under Code section 68A.503
30 unless the entity is in the business of selling signs.