AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with cities and counties and regulation of temporary signs; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 25-2711 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

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

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

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

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 K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 25-2711 is hereby repealed.

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