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H.B. No. 4032

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to erecting certain signs on private property before an election.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 391.005, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 391.005. EXEMPTION. This chapter does not apply to a sign erected solely for and relating to a public election if the sign:

(1) is on private property;

(2) is erected not earlier than the 90th day before:

(A) the date of the election; or

(B) the first day of the early voting period for an election with early voting;

(2-a) [and] is removed not later than the 10th day after the election date;

(3) is constructed of lightweight material; and

(4) has a surface area not larger than 50 square feet.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the

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1 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense was
2 committed before that date.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.