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S.B. No. 62

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to erecting certain signs on private property before an  
3 election.

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

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

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

- 10 (1) is on private property;
- 11 (2) is erected not earlier than the 90th day before:
- 12 (A) the date of the election; or
- 13 (B) the first day of the early voting period for
- 14 an election with early voting;
- 15 (2-a) [and] is removed not later than the 10th day
- 16 after the election date;
- 17 (3) is constructed of lightweight material; and
- 18 (4) has a surface area not larger than 50 square feet.

19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
20 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
21 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
22 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,  
23 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For  
24 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, 2017.