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Reported by: The Minority of the Committee.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 288, L.D. 786, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Campaign Signs on Public Property"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may increase prosecutions for Class E crimes. If a jail sentence is imposed, the additional costs to the counties are estimated to be \$83.22 per day per prisoner. These costs are not reimbursed by the State. The number of prosecutions that may result in a jail sentence and the resulting costs to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.