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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 735

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 735 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 8-1-2.10 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/8-1-2.10 new)

7 Sec. 8-1-2.10. Use of municipal funds for advertisements.

8 No advertisement may be purchased using municipal funds that  
9 would include the name of any person holding an elected office.

10 For purposes of this Section, "advertisement" means any type of  
11 announcement that is purchased for promotional purposes for  
12 print in a book, publication, brochure, sign, or digital media.

13 "Advertisement" does not include a newsletter or publication  
14 providing information pertaining to the community that is  
15 distributed to residents and businesses within the community,  
16 brochures or similar informational materials that announce or

1 describe community events or activities such as conservation or  
2 recreational programs or festivals or other similar events. In  
3 addition, "advertisement" does not include a welcome sign  
4 posted upon entering a community, neighborhood, or a sign  
5 located at a governmental facility or project.

6 A violation of this Section shall result in the person or  
7 persons who caused the municipal funds to be expended repaying  
8 the municipal funds used for the advertisement plus a \$100  
9 assessment payable to the municipality. A second violation of  
10 this Section will result in the person or persons who caused  
11 the municipal funds to be expended repaying the municipal funds  
12 used for the advertisement plus a \$250 assessment payable to  
13 the municipality. A third and any subsequent violations of this  
14 Section will result in the person or persons who caused the  
15 municipal funds to be expended repaying the municipal funds  
16 used for the advertisement plus a \$500 assessment payable to  
17 the municipality."