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**§1917-A. Unlawful removal of political signs**

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**1. Taking, defacing or disturbing political sign; civil violation.** A person who takes, defaces or disturbs a lawfully placed sign bearing political messages relating to a general election, primary election or referendum commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of up to \$250 may be adjudged. [1989, c. 315 (new).]

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**2. Application.** This section does not apply to:

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A. A person authorized by a candidate or political committee to remove signs placed by or at the direction of that candidate or political committee; and [1989, c. 315 (new).]

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B. The landowner, or agent of the landowner, on whose property a sign has been placed. [1989, c. 315 (new).]  
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**Section History:**

PL 1989, Ch. 315, § (NEW).

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ok to place signs 6 weeks before election 9/24  
and must be removed within 7 days of election