



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5622**

February Session, 2004

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**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR  
PROMOTIONAL ADVERTISING FEATURING ELECTED OFFICIALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 9-3331 of the general statutes, as  
2 amended by section 63 of public act 03-241, is repealed and the  
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4       (d) (1) No incumbent holding office shall, during the three months  
5 preceding an election in which he is a candidate for reelection or  
6 election to another office, use public funds to mail or print flyers or  
7 other promotional materials intended to bring about his election or  
8 reelection.

9       (2) No official or employee of the state or a political subdivision of  
10 the state shall authorize the use of public funds for a television, radio,  
11 movie theater, billboard, bus poster, newspaper or magazine  
12 promotional campaign or advertisement, which (A) features the name,  
13 face or voice of a candidate for public office, or (B) promotes the  
14 nomination or election of a candidate for public office. [ , during the  
15 five-month period preceding the election being held for the office  
16 which the candidate described in this subdivision is seeking.]

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*