## DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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It could be that most yard signs are rectangular, but if a tenant wanted to display a square sign that was 28 inches on a side, he or she would not be able to do it under this bill. Perhaps it would be better to restrict the length of a side, or to say something like "not more than 28 inches across or from one side to the other." That way, a circular sign could be displayed, too.

We discussed not specifying where a sign could be displayed, but the bill already does that in proposed s. 704.43 (1) (b) 5. I assume that limitation is still okay with you. We also discussed not allowing a political sign to be displayed on the exterior of a building, but since a landlord can limit where the sign may be displayed to windows and doors, I thought it would be okay to include "on" in proposed s. 704.43 (1) (a) (intro.). Let me know if you do not want to include "on."

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