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# Bill 136

## **An Act to regulate the distribution of promotional materials at private dwellings**

**Ms S. Bowman**

**Private Member's Bill**

1st Reading      June 2, 2026

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



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of promotional materials at private dwellings**

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**Definitions**

**1** In this Act,

“election period” means,

- (a) in relation to a federal or provincial election, the period starting on the day that a writ is issued for the election and ending on the polling day for the election,
- (b) in relation to a municipal election, the period starting 60 days before the polling day for the election and ending on the polling day for the election; (“période électorale”)

“promotional materials” means flyers, brochures, prospectuses, leaflets, catalogues or any material used to promote a product, a service, an event or a private or political organization. (“matériel promotionnel”)

**Prohibition**

**2** No person shall leave any promotional materials in a visible location at a private dwelling, except for promotional materials prepared by,

- (a) the constituency office of a member of council of a municipality or a member of the Assembly or the Parliament of Canada;
- (b) a candidate within the meaning of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* or a registered party within the meaning of the *Election Finances Act* or the *Canada Elections Act*, but only during an election period and if no mailbox is present at the private dwelling; or
- (c) the Government of Ontario or the Government of Canada.

**Non-application**

**3** Section 2 does not apply to an employee or agent of Canada Post while they are engaged in mail delivery.

**Commencement**

**4** This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

**Short title**

**5** The short title of this Act is the *Responsible Flyer Delivery Act, 2026*.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill enacts the *Responsible Flyer Delivery Act, 2026* to prohibit a person from leaving promotional materials in a visible location at a private dwelling with some exceptions.