

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1947

By: Representative D. Meeks

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME; TO ADOPT YEAR-ROUND STANDARD TIME AND ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ADOPT YEAR-ROUND STANDARD TIME AND ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN ARKANSAS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

1-1-103. Exemption from daylight saving time.

(a) The state exempts itself from 15 U.S.C. § 260a, as it existed on January 1, 2015, providing for the advancement of time known as daylight saving time, during the period set by federal law for the advancement of time each calendar year.

(b) The state shall observe the standard time otherwise applicable during the period described in subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Contingency – Effective date.

This act shall be effective:

(1) Only when the Secretary of State:

(A) Determines that at least one (1) state that borders Arkansas has eliminated daylight saving time and adopted year-round standard time; and



(B) Notifies the following of his or her determination under subdivision (1)(A) of this section:

(i) The Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee; and

(ii) The Arkansas Code Revisions Commission; and

(2) On the first day of the calendar year following the determination and notification by the Secretary of State under subdivision (1) of this section.

/s/D. Meeks