

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1568

By: Representative S. Meeks

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

AN ACT TO OBSERVE STANDARD TIME YEAR
ROUND IN ARKANSAS; AND TO 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:

1-1-104. Observation of standard time.

(a) The State of Arkansas, acting under the exemption provision of the Uniform Time Act of 1966, 15 U.S.C. § 260a(a), is exempt from the provisions of that law that establish daylight saving time.

(b) The standard time in Arkansas shall be the solar time of the ninetieth meridian west of Greenwich, commonly known as central standard time.

(c) This section shall not be construed to affect the standard time established by United States law governing the movements of common carriers engaged in interstate commerce or the time for performance of an act by an officer or department of the United States, as established by statute, lawful order, rule, or regulation of the United States or an agency of the United States.



(d) If it may be reasonably accommodated, state employees shall be provided the ability to adjust their work schedule one (1) hour earlier to a time that corresponds with daylight saving time during the portion of the year when other states observe daylight saving time.

/s/S. Meeks