
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1196

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By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Riccelli, Steele, Stonier, Fitzgibbon, Ortiz-Self, Tarleton, Doglio, Schmick, Eslick, Lovick, Fey, Shea, Tharinger, and Goodman)

READ FIRST TIME 03/01/19.

1 AN ACT Relating to observing daylight saving time year round;
2 amending RCW 35A.21.190; adding new sections to chapter 1.20 RCW;
3 repealing RCW 1.20.050, 1.20.051, and 1.20.---; and providing a
4 contingent effective date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 Under federal law as it exists on the effective date of this
9 section, states are not permitted to observe daylight saving time
10 year round. If the United States congress amends federal law to
11 authorize states to observe daylight saving time year round, the
12 legislature intends that Washington state make daylight saving time
13 the permanent time of the state and all of its political
14 subdivisions.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 The time of the state of Washington and all of its political
18 subdivisions is Pacific daylight time throughout the calendar year,
19 as determined by reference to coordinated universal time.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 35A.21.190 and 1967 ex.s. c 119 s 35A.21.190 are
2 each amended to read as follows:

3 No code city shall adopt any provision for the observance of
4 daylight saving time other than as authorized by ((~~RCW 1.20.050~~ and
5 ~~1.20.051~~)) section 2 of this act.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The following acts or parts of acts are
7 each repealed:

8 (1) RCW 1.20.050 (Standard time—Daylight saving time) and 1953 c
9 2 s 1;

10 (2) RCW 1.20.051 (Daylight saving time) and 2018 c 22 s 2, 1963 c
11 14 s 1, & 1961 c 3 s 1; and

12 (3) RCW 1.20.--- and 2019 c . . . s 1 (section 1 of this act).

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) Sections 2 through 4 of this at take
14 effect on the first Sunday in November following the effective date
15 of federal authorization to observe daylight saving time year-round,
16 except if the effective date of federal authorization to observe
17 daylight saving time year-round occurs on or after October 1st but
18 before the first Sunday in November, sections 2 through 4 of this act
19 take effect on the first Sunday in November in the following year.

20 (2) The governor shall provide written notice of the effective
21 date of sections 2 through 4 of this act to affected parties, the
22 chief clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the
23 senate, the office of the code reviser, and others as deemed
24 appropriate by the governor.

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