

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1196**

66th Legislature  
2019 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 23, 2019  
Yeas 90 Nays 6

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 16, 2019  
Yeas 46 Nays 2

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1196** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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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            (1) 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 (2) Pacific daylight time within the state is that of the fifth  
2 zone designated by federal law as Pacific Standard Time, 15 U.S.C.  
3 Secs. 261 and 263, advanced by one hour.

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

6 No code city shall adopt any provision for the observance of  
7 daylight saving time other than as authorized by ((~~RCW 1.20.050~~ and  
8 ~~1.20.051~~)) section 2 of this act.

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10 each repealed:

11 (1) RCW 1.20.050 (Standard time—Daylight saving time) and 1953 c  
12 2 s 1;

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

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

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

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

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