

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1259**

Introduced by

Representatives Maki, Hauck, Heilman, D. Ruby, M. Ruby

Senator Magrum

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to requiring the state to observe ~~standard~~ daylight saving time year round; ~~and~~ to  
3 repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time; ~~and~~  
4 to provide a contingent effective date.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Year-round observance of ~~standard~~ daylight saving time.**

9 ~~1. Under 15 U.S.C. 260(a), the~~The state and ~~all each~~ political ~~subdivisions~~subdivision of  
10 the state ~~are exempt from the establishment of daylight saving time and must~~shall  
11 observe ~~standard~~ daylight saving time year round as the standard time of the entire  
12 state and each political subdivision.

13 ~~2. The official standard time for the portion of the state in the central time zone is six~~  
14 ~~hours slower than Greenwich time, based on the mean solar time of the ninetieth~~  
15 ~~degree of longitude west from Greenwich.~~

16 ~~3. The official standard time for the portion of the state in the mountain time zone is~~  
17 ~~seven hours slower than Greenwich time, based on the mean solar time of the one~~  
18 ~~hundred and fifth degree of longitude west from Greenwich.~~

19 ~~4. This section may not affect the standard time established by United States law~~  
20 ~~governing the movements of common carriers engaged in interstate commerce or the~~

1 ~~time for performance of an act by an officer or department of the United States, as~~  
2 ~~established by a statute, lawful order, rule, or regulation of the United States or an~~  
3 ~~agency of the United States.~~

4 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

5 **SECTION 3. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on the thirtieth  
6 day after the attorney general certifies to the legislative council:

- 7 1. The United States Congress has amended 15 U.S.C. 260(a) to authorize states to  
8 observe daylight saving time year round; and  
9 2. Minnesota, Montana, and South Dakota each have commenced the observance of  
10 daylight saving time year round as the standard time.