

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 9, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 7

4 By: Stephens, Bergstrom, Jett,  
5 Hamilton, Pemberton, Woods,  
6 and Bullard

7 An Act relating to daylight saving time; establishing  
8 daylight time in this state; specifying effect on  
9 certain actions; exempting Oklahoma from the federal  
10 standard time provision; authorizing future action;  
11 providing that act shall take effect on certain  
12 authorization; providing for codification; and  
13 providing a conditional effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 90.26 of Title 25, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The standard time in Oklahoma shall be known as Central  
19 Daylight Time (CDT).

20 B. This section shall not be construed to affect the standard  
21 time established by United States law governing the movements of  
22 common carriers engaged in interstate commerce or the time for  
23 performance of an act by an officer or department of the United  
24 States, as established by a statute, lawful order, rule, or  
regulation of the United States or an agency thereof.

1 C. As authorized by the Uniform Time Act of 1966, as amended,  
2 and notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary by  
3 the United States government relating to adoption of daylight saving  
4 time by all of the states, this state elects to adopt such time and  
5 elects to continue in force the terms of subsection A of this  
6 section relating to the year-round daylight standard time in  
7 Oklahoma.

8 D. The adopting of daylight saving time as provided for in this  
9 section may be changed by future legislative action.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect only if the United States  
11 Congress amends federal law that permits states to enter upon and  
12 permanently observe daylight saving time.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
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