

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 7

By: Stephens

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

B. 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 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.

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