

**SHB 1196** - S AMD TO SGTE COMM AMD (S-3007.1/19) **618**  
By Senator Honeyford

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1 Beginning on page 1, after line 11, strike all material through  
2 "governor." on page 2, line 15 and insert the following:

3 **"Sec. 2.** RCW 1.20.051 and 2018 c 22 s 2 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 ~~((At two o'clock antemeridian Pacific Standard Time of the second~~  
6 ~~Sunday in March each year the time of the state of Washington shall~~  
7 ~~be advanced one hour, and at two o'clock antemeridian Pacific~~  
8 ~~Standard Time of the first Sunday in November in each year the time~~  
9 ~~of the state of Washington shall, by the retarding of one hour, be~~  
10 ~~returned to Pacific Standard Time.)) (1) The standard time for the~~  
11 ~~state of Washington is the zone designated by the United States~~  
12 ~~department of transportation for the state of Washington under the~~  
13 ~~uniform time act, 15 U.S.C. Secs. 261 and 263, as determined by~~  
14 ~~reference to coordinated universal time.~~

15 (2) The standard time within the state shall advance by one hour  
16 commencing at two o'clock antemeridian on the second Sunday in March  
17 each year and ending at two o'clock antemeridian on the first Sunday  
18 in November each year.

19 (3) If the United States congress amends 15 U.S.C. Sec. 260a to  
20 authorize states to observe daylight saving time year-round, it is  
21 the intent of the legislature that daylight saving time be the year-  
22 round standard time of the entire state and all of its political  
23 subdivisions.

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

26 No code city shall adopt any provision for the observance of  
27 daylight saving time other than as authorized by RCW ~~((1.20.050 and))~~  
28 1.20.051.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW  
30 to read as follows:

1 (1) The time of the state of Washington and all of its political  
2 subdivisions is Pacific daylight time throughout the calendar year,  
3 as determined by reference to coordinated universal time.

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

7 **Sec. 5.** RCW 35A.21.190 and 2019 c ... s 3 (section 3 of this  
8 act) are each amended to read as follows:

9 No code city shall adopt any provision for the observance of  
10 daylight saving time other than as authorized by ((RCW 1.20.051))  
11 section 4 of this act.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** RCW 1.20.051 (Daylight saving time) and  
13 2018 c 22 s 2, 1963 c 14 s 1, & 1961 c 3 s 1 are each repealed.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** RCW 1.20.050 (Standard time—Daylight  
15 saving time) and 1953 c 2 s 1 are each repealed.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** (1) Sections 4 through 6 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 4 through 6 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 4 through 6 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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28 On page 2, line 17, after "insert" strike all material through  
29 "date." on line 19 and insert "amending RCW 1.20.051, 35A.21.190, and

1 35A.21.190; adding new sections to chapter 1.20 RCW; repealing RCW  
2 1.20.051 and 1.20.050; and providing a contingent effective date."

EFFECT: (1) Defines Pacific daylight time as the fifth zone designated by federal law as Pacific Standard Time, 15 U.S.C. Secs. 261 and 263, advanced by one hour.

(2) States the legislative intent to move to daylight saving time year-round if authorized by Congress. Until any such change, Washington State would remain on the time designated by the United States Department of Transportation under the Uniform Time Act, currently Pacific Standard Time, and maintain the current daylight saving time period.

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