

SHB 1196 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections

ADOPTED 04/16/2019

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Under federal law as it exists on the effective date of this
6 section, states are not permitted to observe daylight saving time
7 year round. If the United States congress amends federal law to
8 authorize states to observe daylight saving time year round, the
9 legislature intends that Washington state make daylight saving time
10 the permanent time of the state and all of its political
11 subdivisions.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
13 to read as follows:

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

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

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

22 No code city shall adopt any provision for the observance of
23 daylight saving time other than as authorized by ((RCW 1.20.050 and
24 1.20.051)) section 2 of this act.

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26 each repealed:

27 (1) RCW 1.20.050 (Standard time—Daylight saving time) and 1953 c
28 2 s 1;

1 (2) RCW 1.20.051 (Daylight saving time) and 2018 c 22 s 2, 1963 c
2 14 s 1, & 1961 c 3 s 1; and
3 (3) RCW 1.20.--- and 2019 c . . . s 1 (section 1 of this act).

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

11 (2) The governor shall provide written notice of the effective
12 date of sections 2 through 4 of this act to affected parties, the
13 chief clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the
14 senate, the office of the code reviser, and others as deemed
15 appropriate by the governor."

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16 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "round;" strike the
17 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 35A.21.190; adding
18 new sections to chapter 1.20 RCW; repealing RCW 1.20.050, 1.20.051,
19 and 1.20.---; and providing a contingent effective date."

EFFECT: 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.

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