

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE BILL 3137

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to definitions and general  
8 provisions; making legislative findings; amending  
9 Section 1, Chapter 161, O.S.L. 2024 (25 O.S. Supp.  
10 2025, Section 90.29), which relates to daylight  
11 saving time; modifying provisions for implementation  
12 of time standard; providing for modification based  
13 upon actions by certain contiguous states; providing  
14 for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 The Legislature finds the following:

19 1. Changing clocks seasonally is disruptive to health, safety,  
20 education, and economy;

21 2. Federal law permits permanent standard time by exemption from  
22 daylight saving time as the only alternative to seasonal changing of  
23 clocks;

24 3. Permanent daylight saving time has historically been repealed  
due to harm to health, safety, education, and economy soon after  
trials in World War II and the 1970s Oil Crisis;

1       4. Permanent standard time has historically proven to last  
2 without incident for decades;

3       5. The Southern Sleep Society, American Academy of Sleep  
4 Medicine, National Sleep Foundation, Sleep Research Society, and  
5 Society for Research on Biological Rhythms advise against permanent  
6 daylight saving time and recommend permanent standard time;

7       6. Standard time is intended to approximate natural solar time;  
8 and

9       7. Coordination with contiguous states regarding timekeeping is  
10 essential to convenience of commerce.

11       SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       Section 1, Chapter 161, O.S.L.

12 2024 (25 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 90.29), is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14       Section 90.29. A. The standard time in Oklahoma and in all  
15 political subdivisions of this state is the solar time of the  
16 ninetieth meridian west of Greenwich, commonly known as central  
17 standard time, as defined in Sections 261 and 263 of Title 15 of the  
18 United States Code.

19       B. Unless or until the condition of subsection C of this section  
20 is fulfilled, the State of Oklahoma, acting under the current  
21 provisions of Section 260a of Title 15 of the United States Code,  
22 shall be exempt from the advancement of standard time known as  
23 daylight saving time, effective only on and after January 1 of the

1    year following or coinciding with exemption from daylight saving  
2    time in any two of the following four:

3    1. The state of Arkansas;

4    2. The portion of the state of Kansas that is in the central time  
5    zone;

6    3. The state of Missouri; and

7    4. The portion of the state of Texas that is in the central time  
8    zone.

9    C. If a federal law is passed that authorizes states to observe  
10    daylight saving time year-round, this state shall adopt daylight  
11    saving time as the year-round standard of time for the entire state  
12    and all its political subdivisions.

13    B. D. This section shall not be construed to affect the  
14    standard time established by federal law governing the movement of  
15    common carriers engaged in interstate commerce or the time for  
16    performance of an act by an officer or department of the United  
17    States, as established by a statute, lawful order, rule, or  
18    regulation of the United States or an agency thereof.

19    SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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