

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

TIME/DAYLIGHT SAVING: Adopts daylight saving time as the standard time

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 1:50, relative to daylight saving time; to provide for conditions; to adopt  
3 daylight saving time as the standard time; to provide for implementation; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 1:50 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §50. Daylight saving time; conditions; adoption

8 If the United States Congress amends 15 U.S.C. 260(a) to authorize states to  
9 observe daylight saving time year-round, the state shall adopt daylight saving time  
10 as the year-round standard time of the entire state and all of its political subdivisions.

11 Section 2. If, when the necessary authorization is given for this provision to be  
12 effective, the state is observing daylight saving time, the state shall not return to standard  
13 time. If, when the necessary authorization is given for this provision to be effective, the state  
14 is observing standard time, the state shall remain in standard time until 2:00 a.m. on the  
15 second Sunday in March, when the state shall observe daylight saving time; the state shall  
16 not return to standard time.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adopts daylight saving time as the year round standard time, in the event of a change in federal law.

Proposed law requires Louisiana to adopt daylight saving time year round, when the federal law is amended to allow it.

Proposed law provides that, if proposed law becomes effective when the state is observing daylight saving time, the state shall not return to the observance of standard time.

Proposed law provides that, if proposed law becomes effective when the state is observing standard time, then the state shall wait until 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday in March to return to, and remain in, the observance of daylight saving time.

(Adds R.S. 1:50)