

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1017

5 By: Representative Rye  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME; TO ADOPT  
9 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERMANENTLY; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

12 CONCERNING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME; AND TO  
13 ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERMANENTLY.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended  
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 1-1-104. Daylight Saving Time – Intent to adopt permanently when  
23 permitted by federal law.

24 (a) The General Assembly intends to adopt Daylight Saving Time as the  
25 permanent standard time of the State of Arkansas when the United States  
26 Government allows states to observe Daylight Saving Time permanently under 15  
27 U.S.C. § 260a.

28 (b)(1) The Secretary of State shall continually monitor action by the:

29 (A) United States Government and shall determine whether  
30 15 U.S.C. § 260a has been amended to allow states to observe Daylight Saving  
31 Time permanently; and

32 (B) States that border Arkansas and shall determine  
33 whether each of the bordering states has declared its intention to adopt  
34 Daylight Saving Time permanently.

35 (2) If the Secretary of State determines that 15 U.S.C. § 260a  
36 has been amended to allow states to observe Daylight Saving Time permanently



1 and that all of the states that border Arkansas have declared their intention  
2 to adopt Daylight Saving Time permanently:

3 (A) The Secretary of State shall inform the Governor, the  
4 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the  
5 Senate, and the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research within five  
6 (5) business days of making the determinations required under subdivision  
7 (b)(1) of this section; and

8 (B)(i) The state shall observe Daylight Saving Time  
9 permanently as the standard time in the State of Arkansas.

10 (ii) If the determinations required under  
11 subdivision (b)(1) of this section are made on or after the second Sunday in  
12 March and before the first Sunday in November, the standard time of the state  
13 shall not change in November, and Daylight Saving Time is adopted permanently  
14 in the state.

15 (iii) If the determinations required under  
16 subdivision (b)(1) of this section are made on or after the first Sunday in  
17 November and before the second Sunday in March, at 2:00 antemeridian on the  
18 second Sunday of March following the determinations required under  
19 subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the standard time of the State of  
20 Arkansas shall be advanced one (1) hour and remain there permanently.

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22 /s/Rye  
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