

HOUSE BILL No. 1337

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 1-1-8.1-0.5.

Synopsis: Time observance in Indiana. Exempts Indiana from daylight saving time.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

Sweet, Patterson

January 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.



First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 1-1-8.1-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2025]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) The state, acting under the exemption**
4 **provision of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a(a)), is**
5 **exempt from the federal provisions that establish daylight saving**
6 **time.**
7 **(b) The governor and the general assembly hereby petition the**
8 **United States Department of Transportation to initiate proceedings**
9 **under the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to move the entire state to**
10 **central standard time.**
11 **(c) The standard times within the state shall be the time known**
12 **and designated by the Uniform Time Act of 1966 as central**
13 **standard time.**
14 **(d) A state department or agency, or any county, city, or other**
15 **political subdivision, may not employ any other time or adopt any:**
16 **(1) statute;**
17 **(2) ordinance; or**



1 **(3) order;**
2 **providing for daylight saving time.**
3 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025] **(a) To implement**
4 **IC 1-1-8.1-0.5, as added by this act, the governor shall, not later**
5 **than ten (10) days after the governor files this act with the**
6 **secretary of state, send a copy of this act along with any other**
7 **necessary documentation prescribed by the United States**
8 **Department of Transportation to the appropriate official of the**
9 **United States Department of Transportation.**
10 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2026.**

