

1                   **STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION - COMPUTATION OF TIME**

2                                   2012 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                           **Chief Sponsor: John L. Valentine**

5                           House Sponsor: Brian S. King

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9           This bill enacts language related to the computation of time in statutory construction.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11       This bill:

- 12           ▶ enacts language related to the computation of time in statutory construction; and
- 13           ▶ makes technical corrections.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15       None

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17       None

18 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19 AMENDS:

20       **68-3-7**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

21       **68-3-8**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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23 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24       Section 1. Section **68-3-7** is amended to read:

25       **68-3-7. Time, how computed.**

26       ~~[The]~~ (1) A person shall compute the period of time ~~[in which any act]~~ provided by law  
27 ~~[is to be done is computed]~~ to perform an act by:

28       (a) excluding the first day; and

29       (b) except as provided in Subsection (2), including the last~~[, unless]~~ day.

30            (2) If the last day is [a holiday, and then it also is excluded.] a legal holiday, a  
31 Saturday, or a Sunday, then a person shall:

32            (a) exclude the day described in this Subsection (2) from the time computation  
33 described in Subsection (1); and

34            (b) compute the period of time to include the end of the next day that is not a legal  
35 holiday, a Saturday, or a Sunday.

36            Section 2. Section **68-3-8** is amended to read:

37            **68-3-8. When a day appointed is a holiday.**

38            Whenever any act of a secular nature, other than a work of necessity or mercy, is  
39 appointed by law or contract to be performed upon a particular day, which day falls upon a  
40 legal holiday, such act may be performed upon the next succeeding business day with the same  
41 effect as if it had been performed upon the day appointed.