

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTIZ**

**Introduced: 2/24/20**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Article 5. Standard Time.**

5 **Sec. 44.12.400. Daylight saving time.** The time of the state and its political  
6 subdivisions throughout the calendar year is Alaska standard time as indicated under  
7 15 U.S.C. 261 and 263, advanced by one hour.

8 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
9 read:

10 **DUTY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO NOTIFY REVISOR OF STATUTES.** The  
11 attorney general shall notify the revisor of statutes if federal law is amended to allow the state  
12 to observe daylight saving time throughout the calendar year.

13 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
14 read:

15 **CONDITIONAL EFFECT.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect only if the United States

1 Congress amends federal law on or before December 31, 2029, to allow a state to observe  
2 daylight saving time throughout the calendar year.

3 \* **Sec. 4.** If sec. 1 of this Act takes effect, it takes effect on the first Sunday in November  
4 following the effective date of enactment of a federal law allowing the state to observe  
5 daylight saving time throughout the calendar year, unless the effective date of the federal law  
6 occurs after October 1 and before the first Sunday in November, then sec. 1 of this Act takes  
7 effect on the first Sunday in November of the following year.