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NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to standards of time; providing for advanced standard time, also known  
1.3 as daylight saving time, year-round effective upon authorization by federal law;  
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 645.071.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 645.071, is amended to read:

1.7 **645.071 STANDARD OF TIME.**

1.8 Every mention of, or reference to, any hour or time in any law, during any period of the  
1.9 year, is to be construed with reference to and in accordance with the ~~standard time or~~  
1.10 advanced standard time provided by federal law. No department of the state government  
1.11 and no county, city or town shall employ, during any period of the year, any other time, or  
1.12 adopt any ordinance or order providing for the use, during any period of the year, of any  
1.13 other time than the federal ~~standard time or~~ advanced standard time.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective upon the first commencement of advanced  
1.15 standard time, also known as daylight saving time, following enactment of an amendment  
1.16 to United States Code, title 15, section 260a, or another applicable law, which authorizes  
1.17 states to observe advanced standard time year-round.