

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST 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 state government; abolishing daylight savings time; amending Minnesota
1.3 Statutes 2018, section 645.071.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 645.071, is amended to read:

1.6 **645.071 STANDARD OF TIME.**

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

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2020.

1.13 Sec. 2. **ABOLISHING DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.**

1.14 The state claims exemption, as permitted under United States Code, title 15, chapter 6,
1.15 subchapter IX, section 260a(a), from the requirement in the same federal law to advance
1.16 standard time by one hour from the second Sunday of March to the first Sunday of November
1.17 each year.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2020.