

**SENATE BILL NO. 2167**

Introduced by

Senators Oehlke, Hogue, Kannianen, Vedaa

Representative Schmidt

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to the adoption of central standard time; and to repeal section 40-01-20 of the  
3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Standard time.**

8 1. On the effective date of this Act, the state, under 15 U.S.C. 260(a), is exempt from the  
9 establishment of daylight saving time and central standard time must be the official  
10 standard time of the entire state.

11 2. This section may not affect the standard time established by United States law  
12 governing the movements of common carriers engaged in interstate commerce or the  
13 time for performance of an act by an officer or department of the United States, as  
14 established by a statute, lawful order, rule, or regulation of the United States or an  
15 agency of the United States.

16 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.