

Introduced by

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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 requiring the state to observe daylight saving time year round; to repeal
3 section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time; and to
4 provide a contingent effective date.

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

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

8 **Year-round observance of daylight saving time.**

9 This state and each political subdivision shall observe daylight saving time year round as
10 the standard time of the entire state and each political subdivision.

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 REPEAL.** Section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

12 **SECTION 3. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on the thirtieth
13 day after the attorney general certifies to the legislative council:

- 14 1. The United States Congress has amended 15 U.S.C. 260(a) to authorize states to
15 observe daylight saving time year round; and
16 2. Minnesota, Montana, and South Dakota each have commenced the observance of
17 daylight saving time year round as the standard time.