

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2217

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to daylight saving time; ordering a
8 legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma
9 Constitution; establishing standard time in this
10 state on certain date; specifying effect on certain
11 actions; exempting Oklahoma from the federal daylight
12 saving time provision; authorizing future action;
13 providing for codification; providing ballot title;
14 and directing filing.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 3 of Article V of the Oklahoma
17 Constitution, there is hereby ordered the following legislative
18 referendum which shall be filed with the Secretary of State and
19 addressed to the Governor of the state, who shall submit the same to
20 the people for their approval or rejection at the General Election.

21 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 70 of Title 25, unless there is
23 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. On November 5, 2024, the standard time in Oklahoma shall be
known as Central Standard Time.

1 B. This section shall not be construed to affect the standard
2 time established by United States law governing the movements of
3 common carriers engaged in interstate commerce or the time for
4 performance of an act by an officer or department of the United
5 States, as established by a statute, lawful order, rule, or
6 regulation of the United States or an agency hereof.

7 C. As authorized by the Uniform Time Act of 1966, as amended,
8 and notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary by
9 the United States government relating to adoption of daylight saving
10 time by all of the states, the State of Oklahoma elects to reject
11 such time and elects to continue in force the terms of subsection A
12 of this section relating to standard time in Oklahoma.

13 D. The rejection of daylight saving time as provided for in
14 this section may be changed by future legislative action.

15 SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed act shall be in
16 the following form:

17 BALLOT TITLE

18 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

19 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

20 The measure establishes that standard time in Oklahoma shall be
21 known as Central Standard Time. The measure rejects the
22 adoption of daylight saving time in this state and mandates the
23 state operate on standard time. The measure allows future
24 legislative action regarding the rejection of daylight saving

1 time. Central Standard Time in Oklahoma shall begin on November
2 5, 2024.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

6 SECTION 4. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
7 immediately after the passage of this act, shall prepare and file
8 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 3
9 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
10 General.

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