

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

4 HOUSE BILL 2557

                                  By: Wright

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7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   An Act relating to daylight saving time; exempting  
9                   Oklahoma from the federal daylight saving time  
10                  provision; authorizing future action; providing for  
11                  codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13                  SECTION 1.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
14                  in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 70 of Title 25, unless there is  
15                  created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16                  A.   The standard time in Oklahoma shall be known as Central  
17                  Standard Time.

18                  B.   This section shall not be construed to affect the standard  
19                  time established by United States law governing the movements of  
20                  common carriers engaged in interstate commerce or the time for  
21                  performance of an act by an officer or department of the United  
22                  States, as established by a statute, lawful order, rule or  
23                  regulation of the United States or an agency hereof.

1 C. As authorized by the Uniform Time Act of 1966 as amended and  
2 notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary by the  
3 United States government relating to adoption of daylight saving  
4 time by all of the states, the State of Oklahoma elects to reject  
5 such time and elects to continue in force the terms of subsection A  
6 of this section relating to standard time in Oklahoma.

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

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON STATE AND FEDERAL RELATIONS, dated  
12 02/15/2016 - DO PASS.

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