

SB2926



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2926

Introduced 1/27/2026, by Sen. Jil Tracy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 440/1

from Ch. 1, par. 3201

Amends the Time Standardization Act. Exempts the State from daylight saving time requirements under the federal Uniform Time Act of 1966.

LRB104 17743 WRO 31174 b

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Time Standardization Act is amended by
5 changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 440/1) (from Ch. 1, par. 3201)

7 Sec. 1. (a) (1) This subsection (a) becomes inoperative if
8 subsection (b) becomes operative.

9 (2) At two o'clock ante meridian of the second Sunday in
10 March of each year, the standard time in this State shall be
11 advanced one hour, and at two o'clock ante meridian of the
12 first Sunday in November of each year the standard time in this
13 State shall, by the retarding of one hour, be made to coincide
14 with the mean astronomical time of the ninety degrees of
15 longitude West from Greenwich, the standard official time of
16 which is described as United States standard central time, so
17 that between the second Sunday of March at two o'clock ante
18 meridian in each year and the first Sunday in November at two
19 o'clock ante meridian in each year the standard time in this
20 State shall be one hour in advance of the United States
21 standard central time: Provided, however, that nothing in this
22 Act shall be so construed as to be in contravention of any
23 federal law or authorized order of the Interstate Commerce

1 Commission with respect to the time zones of the United
2 States. And in all laws, statutes, orders, judgments, rules,
3 and regulations relating to the time of performance of any act
4 of any officer or department of this State, or of any county,
5 township, city or town, municipal corporation, agency or
6 instrumentality of the State, or school district or school
7 authority or relating to the time in which any rights shall
8 accrue or determine, or within which any act shall or shall not
9 be performed by any person subject to the jurisdiction of the
10 State, and in all the public schools and in all institutions of
11 the State, or of any county, township, city or town, municipal
12 corporation, agency or instrumentality of the State, or school
13 district or school authority, and in all contracts or choses
14 in action made or to be performed in the State, it shall be
15 understood and intended that the time shall be the time
16 prescribed in this Section.

17 (3) If the date on which time is to be advanced one hour,
18 the date on which time is to be retarded one hour, or both, as
19 set forth under Section 260a of the federal Uniform Time Act of
20 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a), as now or hereafter amended,
21 renumbered, or succeeded, differs from either or both of those
22 dates as set forth under this Section, then the dates set forth
23 under the federal law shall control and shall apply in
24 Illinois, notwithstanding the dates set forth in this Section.

25 (b)(1) This subsection (b) becomes operative on the first
26 day of January in the first year following or coinciding with

1 the date upon which exemption from daylight saving time in the
2 states of Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin takes effect.

3 (2) The standard time in this State shall be made to
4 coincide year-round with the mean astronomical time of the
5 ninety degrees of longitude West from Greenwich, the standard
6 official time of which is described as United States standard
7 central time in the Uniform Time Act of 1966, 15 U.S.C. 261 and
8 263. The State, acting under the exemption provisions of the
9 federal Uniform Time Act of 1966, 15 U.S.C. 260a, shall be
10 exempt from the provisions of that law that establish daylight
11 saving time. And in all laws, statutes, orders, judgments,
12 rules, and regulations relating to the time of performance of
13 any act of any officer or department of this State, or of any
14 county, township, city or town, municipal corporation, agency
15 or instrumentality of the State, or school district or school
16 authority or relating to the time in which any rights shall
17 accrue or determine, or within which any act shall or shall not
18 be performed by any person subject to the jurisdiction of the
19 State, and in all the public schools and in all institutions of
20 the State, or of any county, township, city or town, municipal
21 corporation, agency or instrumentality of the State, or school
22 district or school authority, and in all contracts or choses
23 in action made or to be performed in the State, it shall be
24 understood and intended that the time shall be the time
25 prescribed in this Section.

26 (Source: P.A. 95-725, eff. 6-30-08.)