

SB1600



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB1600

Introduced 2/4/2025, by Sen. Jil Tracy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 440/1

from Ch. 1, par. 3201

Amends the Time Standardization Act. Provides that daylight saving time shall be the year-round standard time of the entire State. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

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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. Notwithstanding how time is advanced pursuant to
8 the federal Uniform Time Act of 1966, 15 U.S.C. 260a, at ~~At~~ two
9 o'clock ante meridian of the second Sunday in March of 2026
10 ~~each year,~~ the standard time in this State shall be advanced
11 one hour; and thereafter, daylight saving time shall be the
12 year-round standard time of the entire State, and at two
13 ~~o'clock ante meridian of the first Sunday in November of each~~
14 ~~year the standard time in this State shall, by the retarding of~~
15 ~~one hour, be made to coincide with the mean astronomical time~~
16 ~~of the ninety degrees of longitude West from Greenwich, the~~
17 ~~standard official time of which is described as United States~~
18 ~~standard central time, so that between the second Sunday of~~
19 ~~March at two o'clock ante meridian in each year and the first~~
20 ~~Sunday in November at two o'clock ante meridian in each year~~
21 ~~the standard time in this State shall be one hour in advance of~~
22 ~~the United States standard central time: Provided, however,~~
23 ~~that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to be in~~

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

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

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

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
2 1, 2026.