

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1371**

Introduced by

Representatives Devlin, Beltz, J. Nelson, M. Ruby

Senators Lee, Wanzek

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 an 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 REPEAL.** Section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.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 the United States Congress has  
14 amended 15 U.S.C. 260a to authorize states to observe daylight saving time year round.