

# HOUSE BILL No. 1151

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 1-1-8.1-0.5.

**Synopsis:** Time observance in Indiana. Exempts Indiana from daylight saving time.

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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**Patterson, Sweet, Cash**

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 1-1-8.1-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2026]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) The state, acting under the exemption  
4 provision of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 260a(a)), is  
5 exempt from the federal provisions that establish daylight saving  
6 time.**  
7 **(b) The governor and the general assembly hereby petition the  
8 United States Department of Transportation to initiate proceedings  
9 under the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to move the entire state to  
10 central standard time.**  
11 **(c) The standard times within the state shall be the time known  
12 and designated by the Uniform Time Act of 1966 as central  
13 standard time.**  
14 **(d) A state department or agency, or any county, city, or other  
15 political subdivision, may not employ any other time or adopt any:**  
16 **(1) statute;**  
17 **(2) ordinance; or**



1           **(3) order;**  
2           **providing for daylight saving time.**  
3           SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] **(a) To implement**  
4           **IC 1-1-8.1-0.5, as added by this act, the governor shall, not later**  
5           **than ten (10) days after the governor files this act with the**  
6           **secretary of state, send a copy of this act along with any other**  
7           **necessary documentation prescribed by the United States**  
8           **Department of Transportation to the appropriate official of the**  
9           **United States Department of Transportation.**  
10          **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2027.**

