

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 318

BY EHLERS

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE STANDARD OF TIME; AMENDING THE HEADING FOR CHAPTER 96, TITLE  
2 67, IDAHO CODE; REPEALING SECTION 67-9601, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO DAY-  
3 LIGHT SAVING TIME; AMENDING CHAPTER 96, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-  
4 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-9601, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR STANDARDS OF  
5 TIME; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That the Heading for Chapter 96, Title 67, Idaho Code, be,  
9 and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 CHAPTER 96  
11 DAYLIGHT SAVING  
12 STANDARD OF TIME

13 SECTION 2. That Section 67-9601, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
14 repealed.

15 SECTION 3. That Chapter 96, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
16 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
17 ignated as Section 67-9601, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

18 67-9601. STANDARDS OF TIME. (1) The sole and uniform legal standard of  
19 time for those portions of the state of Idaho that currently recognize moun-  
20 tain standard time for a portion of the year, including all of its political  
21 subdivisions, shall be mountain standard time. Daylight saving time shall  
22 not be used as a standard of time in those portions of the state of Idaho.  
23 (2) The standard of time for those portions of the state of Idaho that  
24 currently recognize pacific standard time for a portion of the year, includ-  
25 ing all of its political subdivisions, shall be pacific standard time, with  
26 the exception of that portion of the year when daylight saving time is recog-  
27 nized as the standard of time.

28 SECTION 4. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
29 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
30 July 1, 2023.