

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 5097

By Delegate E. Pritt and Crouse

[Introduced January 25, 2024; Referred to the
Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §5-1-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
 2 eliminating the use of daylight savings time in West Virginia; and establishing an effective
 3 date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. THE GOVERNOR.

§5-1-25. Designation of daylight saving time as official time; designating Eastern Standard

Time as official time beginning July 1, 2024.

1 (a) Daylight saving time shall be the statewide official time, commencing at two o'clock
 2 antemeridian on the second Sunday of March and terminating at two o'clock antemeridian on the
 3 first Sunday of November; this time shall apply to all public schools, institutions of higher learning,
 4 agencies, departments and political subdivisions of the state.

5 (b) Beginning on and after July 1, 2024, Eastern Standard Time shall be the statewide
 6 official time, commencing at two o'clock antemeridian; this time shall apply to all public schools,
 7 institutions of higher learning, agencies, departments and political subdivisions of the state.

8 (c) Beginning on and after July 1, 2024, the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall
 9 no longer be in effect and any reference to daylight saving time in this code shall be construed to
 10 mean Eastern Standard Time.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the use of daylight saving time in West Virginia.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.