

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 12

Short Title: Observe Standard Time All Year. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Warren, Bell, Campbell, and Willis (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

January 30, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT FOR THE STATE TO OBSERVE STANDARD TIME THE WHOLE YEAR.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 81A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
5 Article to read:

6 "Article 8.

7 "Standard Time.

8 "**§ 81A-100. Designation of time.**

9 In accordance with subsection (a) of Section 260a of the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15
10 U.S.C. §§ 260-267) the State and its political subdivisions shall observe standard time at all times
11 throughout the year."

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective March 8, 2026.

