



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 186

Introduced by: **Senator Perry**

1 **An Act to establish standard time in this state.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 1-5:**

4 The official standard time of this state is the time established by 15 U.S.C. § 261
5 (January 1, 2025) in both the central and mountain time zones.

6 In accordance with 15 U.S.C. § 260a(a) (January 1, 2025), this state and all
7 political subdivisions of this state are exempt from the provisions requiring the
8 advancement of standard time by one hour during the period provided in 15 U.S.C. §
9 260a(a). The exemption applies to both the portion of the state using central standard
10 time as the official standard time and the portion of the state using mountain standard
11 time as the official standard time.

12 Nothing in this section may be construed to affect the standard time established
13 by United States law governing the movements of common carriers engaged in interstate
14 commerce or the time for performance of an act by an officer or department of the United
15 States, as established in statute, or by a lawful order, regulation, or rule of the United
16 States or any agency thereof.