

**Time Change Amendments**  
**2025 GENERAL SESSION**  
**STATE OF UTAH**  
**Chief Sponsor: Joseph Elison**  
**Senate Sponsor: Daniel McCay**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions relating to the time observed in Utah.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- provides that Utah will observe mountain standard time year-round until federal law allows Utah to observe mountain daylight time year-round, after which Utah will observe mountain daylight time year-round.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**63G-1-902**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

REPEALS:

**63G-1-901**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 247

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **63G-1-902** is enacted to read:

**Part 9. Utah Time**

**63G-1-902 . Definitions.**

(1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Mountain daylight time" means a time that is one hour later than mountain standard time.
- (b) "Mountain standard time" means the observed time assigned to the mountain time zone in 15 U.S.C. Sec. 261.

- 31 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (3), beginning on January 1, 2026, Utah:
- 32 (a) is exempt from the provisions of 15 U.S.C. Sec. 260a that provide for the
- 33 advancement of time by one hour; and
- 34 (b) will observe mountain standard time at all times of the year.
- 35 (3) If federal law is changed to permit Utah to observe mountain daylight time at all times
- 36 of the year, Utah will, beginning at 2 a.m. on January 1 after the change to federal law
- 37 takes effect, observe mountain daylight time at all times of the year.

38 Section 2. **Repealer.**

39 This bill repeals:

40 Section **63G-1-901, Year-round daylight saving time.**

41 Section 3. **Effective date.**

42 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.