
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **608** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. STROUP, MAY 3, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
MAY 3, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 13 1887 (P I. 21) entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth" regulating the advancing of eastern standard time by counties cities boroughs towns and townships

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 1 act of April 13 1887 (P L 21) entitled "An act
2 for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the
3 Commonwealth" amended May 3 1923 (P L 129) is amended to read

4 Section 1 Be it enacted &c That on and after the first day of July
5 Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven the mean
6 solar time of the seventy-fifth meridian of longitude west of Greenwich
7 commonly called eastern standard time shall be the sole and uniform
8 legal standard of time throughout this Commonwealth and on and after
9 the date aforesaid all days shall everywhere be taken to begin and end
10 in accordance with said standard and every mention of or reference to any
11 hour or time in any and all existing future acts of Assembly municipal
12 ordinances and corporate by-laws in any and all existing or future rules
13 or regulations adopted by any public officer or official board in any and
14 all rules of the courts of the Commonwealth or any of them whether
15 standing or special and whether now in force or hereafter to be promul-
16 gated in any and all orders judgments and decrees of said courts or any
17 of them and judgments and sentences of magistrates pronounced or en-
18 tered on or after the date aforesaid in any and all contracts deeds wills
19 and notices and in the transaction of all matters of business public legal
20 commercial or otherwise shall be construed with reference to and in ac-

1 cordance with the said standard hereby adopted unless a different stand-
2 ard is therein expressly provided for Provided however That this act
3 shall not operate to impose upon any person any forfeiture of rights or
4 subject him to the consequences of any default by reason of any failure
5 occurring prior to the date aforesaid to comply with the requirement of
6 or do any act under or in pursuance of any law ordinance contract notice
7 deed will regulation rule order judgement sentence or decree if such
8 person shall before the said date have properly done the act or acts
9 which would be requisite to save such forfeiture or prevent such default
10 had this law not been enacted And provided further That when the
11 standard time shall be advanced for any portion of the year by any act
12 of Congress now in force or hereafter passed the time so fixed by such
13 act of Congress shall be the standard time of this Commonwealth for
14 such portion of the year And provided That [no county city borough
15 town township or other municipal subdivision] all counties cities bor-
16 oughs towns and townships of the Commonwealth [shall] may by or-
17 dinance resolution or rule [adopt a different standard of time for any
18 year or any portion of the year than that herein provided and all ordi-
19 nances resolutions and rules heretofore adopted contrary to this proviso]

1 [are declared to be void and of no effect] provide that standard time
2 within such political subdivision shall be one hour in advance of eastern
3 standard time commencing two o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday
4 in April and ending at two o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday of
5 October in each year

6 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1981.

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Governor