



State of Wisconsin  
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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## 2025 BILL

1     **AN ACT to repeal** 175.095; **to amend** 125.32 (3) (a), 125.68 (4) (c) 1. and  
2           990.001 (12) of the statutes; **relating to:** eliminating daylight saving time in  
3           Wisconsin.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill eliminates daylight saving time. Current law defines standard time and provides that daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. on the second Sunday in March and ends at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in November of each year.

Federal law generally preempts states from deviating from standard time or eliminating daylight saving time, but federal law allows a state that lies entirely in one timezone, such as Wisconsin, to observe standard time instead of daylight saving time as long as the observation is throughout the entire state.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4           **SECTION 1.** 125.32 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5           125.32 (3) (a) No premises for which a Class “B” license or permit is issued  
6           may remain open between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., except as provided in this

**BILL****SECTION 1**

1 paragraph and par. (c). On Saturday and Sunday, the closing hours shall be  
2 between 2:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. ~~except that, on the Sunday that daylight saving time~~  
3 ~~begins as specified in s. 175.095 (2), the closing hours shall be between 3:30 a.m.~~  
4 ~~and 6 a.m.~~ On January 1 premises operating under a Class “B” license or permit  
5 are not required to close.

6 **SECTION 2.** 125.68 (4) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 125.68 (4) (c) 1. Subject to subds. 3. and 6. and s. 125.51 (3r) (a) 3., no  
8 premises for which a “Class B” license or permit or a “Class C” license has been  
9 issued may remain open between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., except as otherwise  
10 provided in this subdivision and subd. 4. On January 1 premises operating under a  
11 “Class B” license or permit are not required to close. On Saturday and Sunday, no  
12 premises may remain open between 2:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. ~~except that, on the Sunday~~  
13 ~~that daylight saving time begins as specified in s. 175.095 (2), no premises may~~  
14 ~~remain open between 3:30 a.m. and 6 a.m.~~ This subdivision does not apply to a  
15 “Class B” license issued to a winery under s. 125.51 (3) (am).

16 **SECTION 3.** 175.095 of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 4.** 990.001 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 990.001 (12) TIME. When time is referred to, the standard of time as provided  
19 by s. 175.09 or ~~175.095, whichever is applicable,~~ is meant.

20 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

21 (1) This act takes effect on the first January 1 after publication.

22 (END)