

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Thompson

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to a study committee the topic of which time zone our state capital and, therefore, the majority of our citizens should observe.

Whereas, The time zone that should be observed in most Indiana counties has been a continuing issue of controversy;

Whereas, Indiana is currently split into two time zones - the Central Time Zone and the Eastern Time Zone;

Whereas, Most of Indiana's 92 counties are in the Eastern Time Zone; however, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Starke, Gibson, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties are in the Central Time Zone, which has about 20% of Indiana's population;

Whereas, The placement of our state capital in the Central Time Zone would likely result in fewer than 5% of our state's



population remaining in the Eastern Time Zone; and

Whereas, The issues of commerce, education achievement, and student safety are some of the issues related to time zone placement: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the
2 Legislative Council to assign to a study committee the topic of which
3 time zone our state capital and, therefore, the majority of our citizens
4 should observe.

