



## NEW JERSEY STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

June 15, 2023

**Via Regular and Electronic Mail**

The Honorable Shirley K. Turner  
1230 Parkway Ave., Ste. 103  
Ewing Township, NJ 08628

The Honorable Benjie E. Wimberly  
301 Main St., Ste. 360  
Paterson, NJ 07505

Re: S946 (Turner)/A1365 (Wimberly) – Establishes permanent daylight saving time in NJ

Dear Senator Turner and Assemblyman Wimberly:

On behalf of the New Jersey State Bar Association, I convey our support for S946/A1365, which would require that the State of New Jersey observe daylight saving time year-round if federal law is amended to authorize states to do so.

The Association supports this proposed legislation in furtherance of our efforts to promote lawyer wellbeing. Daylight saving time promotes health and wellbeing by eliminating the need to change the clocks, which leads to disruption in sleep cycles and could affect the health of lawyers. Further, it promotes safety, decreases crime, and increases opportunities for commerce and recreation. Passage of legislation to make daylight saving time permanent, eliminating the need to change our clocks, is an integral recommendation that came out of the NJSBA's Putting Lawyers First Task Force: A Comprehensive Report and Recommendations on How to Improve the Legal Profession for Lawyers.

We thank you for your sponsorship of this bill and look forward to working with you moving forward. Please feel free to contact me at [lchapland@njsba.com](mailto:lchapland@njsba.com) or 732-214-8510. On behalf of the NJSBA, thank you for your continued leadership.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Chapland", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Lisa Chapland, Esq.

cc: Timothy F. McGoughran, NJSBA President  
William H. Mergner, Esq., NJSBA President-Elect  
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