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SENATE BILL 20-105

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME AS THE
102 STANDARD YEAR-ROUND TIME WITHIN THE STATE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Currently, "United States Mountain Standard Time" (MST) is the standard time within Colorado, except during the period of daylight saving time (i.e., the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November) when time is advanced one hour. The bill makes daylight saving time the year-round standard time within the state, but takes effect only if federal law is amended to allow states to remain on daylight

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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saving time year round.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-4-109, **amend** (2);
3 and **repeal** (1) as follows:

4 **2-4-109. Standard time - daylight saving time.** (1) ~~The standard~~
5 ~~time within the state except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,~~
6 ~~is that which is now known and designated by act of congress as "United~~
7 ~~States Mountain Standard Time".~~

8 (2) From two o'clock antemeridian on the second Sunday of
9 March, until two o'clock antemeridian on the first Sunday of November,
10 or such other times and days as may, from time to time, be designated by
11 act of congress, the standard time in this state ~~so established shall be~~
12 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IS one hour ~~in advance of~~ LATER THAN the
13 standard time now known AND DESIGNATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS as
14 "United States Mountain Standard Time". SUCH TIME SHALL NOT BE
15 ADVANCED PURSUANT TO 15 U.S.C. SEC. 260a (a).

16 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
17 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect as set forth in subsection (2) of
18 this section; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to
19 section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an
20 item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final
21 adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part
22 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
23 to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect as set
24 forth in subsection (2) of this section, or on the date of the official
25 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.

1 (2) This act takes effect on the first Sunday of November
2 following the effective date of an enactment of federal law allowing the
3 state to observe daylight saving time throughout the calendar year, unless
4 the effective date of the federal law occurs after October 1, in which case
5 this act takes effect on the first Sunday in November of the following
6 year.