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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Bridges; Scott Rep. Kipp	Bill Status:	Senate SVMA
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Bill Topic: STANDARD TIME IN COLORADO

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

Conditional upon approval of the voters, the bill exempts the State of Colorado from observing Daylight Savings. The bill increases state expenditures in FY 2022-23 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill proposes a statewide ballot measure that, if approved by the voters in November 2022, will make Mountain Standard Time (MST) the year-round time, exempting the state from observing Daylight Saving Time.

State Expenditures

Election expenditure impact—existing appropriations. This bill includes a referred measure that will appear before voters at the November 2022 general election. While no additional appropriation is required, the state incurs certain election costs when ballot measures are referred. These include reimbursing counties for increased election costs, publishing the text and title of the measure in newspapers across the state, and preparing and mailing the Blue Book.

All state agencies. Changing the state's time regulations will have no new impacts on the revenue, expenditures, or workload of any state agency.

Effective Date

If approved by voters at the November 8, 2022 election, this measure takes effect upon proclamation of the Governor, no later than 30 days after the official canvass of the vote is completed.

State and Local Government Contacts

All State Agencies