Summary of Legislation

This bill makes daylight saving time the year-round standard time. Specifically, it specifies that the standard time year-round in Colorado is United States Mountain Standard Time, as defined in federal law, plus one hour.

Background

Under federal law, there are two ways for a state to change time zones: by an act of Congress, or by regulation issued by the Secretary of Transportation.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

Changing the state's standard time will have no impact to the revenue, expenditures, or workload to any state or local government; therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2020, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2020, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.


State and Local Government Contacts

All State Agencies

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes.