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FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Scott

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Bill Topic: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME OBSERVED YEAR ROUND

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** This bill makes daylight saving time the year-round standard time pending approval from the Secretary of Transportation or an act of Congress. This bill will not impact state or local revenue or expenditures and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

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