A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME AS THE 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
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

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

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

(2) From two o'clock antemeridian on the second Sunday of March, until two o'clock antemeridian on the first Sunday of November, or such other times and days as may, from time to time, be designated by act of congress, the standard time in this state so established shall be throughout the year one hour in advance of later than the standard time now known and designated by act of congress as "United States Mountain Standard Time". Such time shall not be advanced pursuant to 15 U.S.C. Sec. 260a (a).

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability. (1) This act takes effect as set forth in subsection (2) of this section; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect as set forth in subsection (2) of this section, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.
(2) This act takes effect on the first Sunday of November following the effective date of an enactment of federal law allowing the state to observe daylight saving time throughout the calendar year, unless the effective date of the federal law occurs after October 1, in which case this act takes effect on the first Sunday in November of the following year.