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STATE OF COLORADO**

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**HOUSE BILL 17-1226**

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**Pabon and Covarrubias**, Buck, Coleman, McKean, Navarro, Rosenthal, Saine, Van Winkle, Williams D.

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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**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 annual period of "daylight saving time" (the second Sunday in March through the first Sunday in November), during which MST is advanced one hour. The bill makes daylight saving time the year-round standard time within the state, but takes effect only:

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

- ! If approved by Colorado voters in the November 2018 general election; and
- ! When the other states wholly or partially in the Mountain time zone also adopt permanent daylight saving time for the states or portions thereof within that time zone.

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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. Daylight saving time is year-round standard time.**

5 (1) ~~The standard time within the state, except as provided in subsection~~  
6 ~~(2) of this section, is that which is now known and designated by act of~~  
7 ~~congress as "United 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. 260 (a).

16           **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect on the first  
17 Saturday of November in the year that every state wholly or partially in  
18 the Mountain Time Zone receives approval from the secretary of the  
19 United States department of transportation to observe, or otherwise  
20 commences observing, year-round daylight saving time in the areas of  
21 those states located in the Mountain Time Zone.

22           **SECTION 3. Refer to people under referendum.** At the  
23 election held on November 6, 2018, the secretary of state shall submit this

1 act by its ballot title to the registered electors of the state for their  
2 approval or rejection. Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote  
3 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall the  
4 standard time in Colorado be permanently advanced by one hour if other  
5 states in the Mountain Time Zone also adopt year-round daylight saving  
6 time?" Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123, Colorado  
7 Revised Statutes, if a majority of the electors voting on the ballot title  
8 vote "Yes/For", then the act will become part of the Colorado Revised  
9 Statutes.