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SENATE BILL 13-064

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME AS THE STANDARD YEAR-ROUND  
102 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://www.leg.state.co.us/billssummaries>.)*

Current law identifies United States Mountain Standard Time (MST) as the standard time in 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.

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.*

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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 IS~~  
12 ~~one hour in advance of~~ LATER THAN the standard time now known AND  
13 DESIGNATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS as "United States Mountain Standard  
14 Time", NOTWITHSTANDING HOW THAT TIME IS ADVANCED PURSUANT TO  
15 15 U.S.C. SEC. 260a.

16           **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect March 8, 2015.

17           **SECTION 3. Refer to people under referendum.** This act shall  
18 be submitted to a vote of the registered electors of the state of Colorado  
19 at the next biennial regular general election, for their approval or  
20 rejection, under the provisions of the referendum as provided for in  
21 section 1 of article V of the state constitution, and in article 40 of title 1,  
22 Colorado Revised Statutes. Each elector voting at said election and  
23 desirous of voting for or against said act shall cast a vote as provided by  
24 law either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition: "SHALL THE STATE OF  
25 COLORADO AMEND THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES TO DECLARE THAT  
26 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IS THE STANDARD TIME WITHIN THE STATE,

1 YEAR-ROUND?" The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said act  
2 shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner provided by  
3 law for the canvassing of votes for representatives in Congress.