

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 320

Ordered by the Senate April 1
Including Senate Amendments dated April 1

Sponsored by Senator THATCHER, Representatives POST, LIVELY; Representative NEARMAN (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Abolishes annual one-hour change in time from standard time to daylight saving time and maintains Oregon on daylight saving time **except in portion of Oregon in Mountain Time Zone**. Becomes operative at 2 a.m. on **first Sunday of first November in which standard of time in California and Washington is one hour in advance of United States standard of time for California and Washington**. [*November 7, 2021, which is first Sunday in November 2021.*]

[*Refers Act to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.*]

Repeals elimination of annual one-hour change in time and restores existing law if changes in standards of time have not become operative by December 1, 2029.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to standards of time.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 187.110 is amended to read:

5 187.110. (1) The standard of time for the State of Oregon shall be **one hour in advance of the**
6 **United States standard of time as established by the Congress of the United States for any partic-**
7 **ular area of the state under 15 U.S.C. 261, except that:** [*from 2 a.m. on the second Sunday in March*
8 *until 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in November the standard of time for any area of this state shall be*
9 *one hour in advance of the standard established for that particular area by the Congress of the United*
10 *States under 15 U.S.C. 261.*]

11 **(a) The standard of time for that portion of the State of Oregon that is in the Mountain**
12 **Time Zone shall be the United States standard of time as established by the Congress of the**
13 **United States for that area under 15 U.S.C. 261; and**

14 **(b) From 2 a.m. on the second Sunday in March until 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in No-**
15 **vember the standard of time for that portion of the State of Oregon that is in the Mountain**
16 **Time Zone shall be one hour in advance of the standard established for that area by the**
17 **Congress of the United States under 15 U.S.C. 261.**

18 (2) No department of the state government and no county, city or other political subdivision
19 shall employ any other time or adopt any statute, ordinance or order providing for the use of any
20 other standard of time.

21 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 187.110 by section 1 of this 2019 Act become oper-
22 **ative at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of the first November in which the standard of time in**
23 **the States of California and Washington is one hour in advance of the United States standard**
24 **of time for California and Washington.**

25 **SECTION 3.** If the amendments to ORS 187.110 by section 1 of this 2019 Act have not

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New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **become operative by December 1, 2029, section 2 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 1,**
2 **2029.**

3 **SECTION 4.** If section 2 of this 2019 Act is repealed by section 3 of this 2019 Act, on December
4 1, 2029, ORS 187.110, as amended by section 1 of this 2019 Act, is amended to read:

5 187.110. (1) The standard of time for the State of Oregon shall be [*one hour in advance of*] the
6 United States standard of time as established by the Congress of the United States for any partic-
7 ular area of the state under 15 U.S.C. 261, except that[:]
8 **from 2 a.m. on the second Sunday in**
9 **March until 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in November the standard of time for any area of this**
10 **state shall be one hour in advance of the standard established for that particular area by the**
11 **Congress of the United States under 15 U.S.C. 261.**

12 [*(a) The standard of time for that portion of the State of Oregon that is in the Mountain Time Zone*
13 *shall be the United States standard of time as established by the Congress of the United States for that*
14 *area under 15 U.S.C. 261; and]*

15 [*(b) From 2 a.m. on the second Sunday in March until 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in November*
16 *the standard of time for that portion of the State of Oregon that is in the Mountain Time Zone shall*
17 *be one hour in advance of the standard established for that area by the Congress of the United States*
18 *under 15 U.S.C. 261.]*

19 (2) No department of the state government and no county, city or other political subdivision
20 shall employ any other time or adopt any statute, ordinance or order providing for the use of any
21 other standard of time.