

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 1548

Ordered by the Senate February 28
Including Senate Amendments dated February 28

Sponsored by Senators THATCHER, STEINER, WAGNER, Representative CATE; Senators LINTHICUM, MEEK, PROZANSKI, WEBER, Representatives BOICE, HARTMAN, MANNIX, MCINTIRE (Presession 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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: For the part of the state in the Pacific Time Zone, stops the one-hour change of time in the spring and fall of each year and keeps the zone at standard time year-round if CA and WA states do the same within 10 years. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.1).

[Digest: For the part of the state in the Pacific Time Zone, stops the one-hour change of time in the spring and fall of each year and keeps the zone at standard time year-round. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.3).]

For the part of the state located in the Pacific Time Zone, abolishes the annual one-hour change in time from standard time to daylight saving time and maintains the Pacific Time Zone portion of Oregon on standard time for all 12 months of the calendar year, **if California and Washington make the same change within the next 10 years. Restores current time standards if California and Washington do not make the standard time change within 10 years.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to standards of time; creating new provisions; amending ORS 187.110; and repealing
3 sections 2 and 3, chapter 421, Oregon Laws 2019.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3, chapter 421, Oregon Laws 2019, are repealed.**

6 **SECTION 2.** ORS 187.110 is amended to read:

7 187.110. (1) The standard of time for the State of Oregon shall be the United States standard
8 of time as established by the Congress of the United States for any particular area of the state un-
9 der 15 U.S.C. 261[, *except that from 2 a.m. on the second Sunday in March until 2 a.m. on the first*
10 *Sunday in November the standard of time for any area of this state shall be one hour in advance of*
11 *the standard established for that particular area by the Congress of the United States under 15 U.S.C.*
12 *261].*

13 **(2) The portion of the State of Oregon that is located in the Pacific Time Zone is exempt**
14 **from 15 U.S.C. 260a, pursuant to the authority set forth in 15 U.S.C. 260a (a)(2).**

15 [(2)] (3) No department of the state government and no county, city or other political subdivision
16 shall employ any other time or adopt any statute, ordinance or order providing for the use of any
17 other standard of time.

18 **SECTION 3.** ORS 187.110, as amended by section 1, chapter 421, Oregon Laws 2019, is amended
19 to read:

20 187.110. (1) The standard of time for the State of Oregon shall be [*one hour in advance of*] the
21 United States standard of time as established by the Congress of the United States for any partic-
22 ular area of the state under 15 U.S.C. 261[, *except that:*]

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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

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

8 **(2) The portion of the State of Oregon that is located in the Pacific Time Zone is exempt**
9 **from 15 U.S.C. 260a, pursuant to the authority set forth in 15 U.S.C. 260a (a)(2).**

10 [(2)] (3) No department of the state government and no county, city or other political subdivision
11 shall employ any other time or adopt any statute, ordinance or order providing for the use of any
12 other standard of time.

13 **SECTION 4.** ORS 187.110, as amended by sections 1 and 4, chapter 421, Oregon Laws 2019, is
14 amended to read:

15 187.110. (1) The standard of time for the State of Oregon shall be the United States standard
16 of time as established by the Congress of the United States for any particular area of the state un-
17 der 15 U.S.C. 261], *except that from 2 a.m. on the second Sunday in March until 2 a.m. on the first*
18 *Sunday in November the standard of time for any area of this state shall be one hour in advance of*
19 *the standard established for that particular area by the Congress of the United States under 15 U.S.C.*
20 *261].*

21 **(2) The portion of the State of Oregon that is located in the Pacific Time Zone is exempt**
22 **from 15 U.S.C. 260a, pursuant to the authority set forth in 15 U.S.C. 260a (a)(2).**

23 [(2)] (3) No department of the state government and no county, city or other political subdivision
24 shall employ any other time or adopt any statute, ordinance or order providing for the use of any
25 other standard of time.

26 **SECTION 5.** The amendments to ORS 187.110 by sections 2, 3 and 4 of this 2024 Act be-
27 **come operative at 2 a.m. on the second Sunday of the first March in which the standard time**
28 **in the States of California and Washington is the United States standard of time for**
29 **California and Washington and does not contain a one-hour advancement of the standard**
30 **time in those states.**

31 **SECTION 6.** If the amendments to ORS 187.110 by sections 2, 3 and 4 of this 2024 Act
32 **have not become operative by March 1, 2034, section 5 of this 2024 Act is repealed on March**
33 **1, 2034.**

34 **SECTION 7.** If section 5 of this 2024 Act is repealed by section 6 of this 2024 Act, on March
35 1, 2034, ORS 187.110, as amended by sections 2, 3 and 4 of this 2024 Act, is amended to read:

36 187.110. (1) The standard of time for the State of Oregon shall be the United States standard
37 of time as established by the Congress of the United States for any particular area of the state un-
38 der 15 U.S.C. 261, **except that from 2 a.m. on the second Sunday in March until 2 a.m. on the**
39 **first Sunday in November the standard of time for any area of this state shall be one hour**
40 **in advance of the standard established for that particular area by the Congress of the United**
41 **States under 15 U.S.C. 261.**

42 [(2) *The portion of the State of Oregon that is located in the Pacific Time Zone is exempt from 15*
43 *U.S.C. 260a, pursuant to the authority set forth in 15 U.S.C. 260a (a)(2).]*

44 [(3)] (2) No department of the state government and no county, city or other political subdivision
45 shall employ any other time or adopt any statute, ordinance or order providing for the use of any

1 other standard of time.

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