

Senate Bill 1548

Sponsored by Senators THATCHER, STEINER, WAGNER, PATTERSON, SMITH DB, Representative CATE; Senators LINTHICUM, PROZANSKI, Representatives BOICE, HARTMAN, MANNIX, MCINTIRE (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 **as introduced**. 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. (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.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to standards of time; amending ORS 187.110; and repealing sections 2 and 3, chapter 421,
3 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 Sections 2 and 3, chapter 421, Oregon Laws 2019, are repealed.**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:*

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

26 [(b) *From 2 a.m. on the second Sunday in March until 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in November the*
27 *standard of time for that portion of the State of Oregon that is in the Mountain Time Zone shall be*

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 *one hour in advance of the standard established for that area by the Congress of the United States*
2 *under 15 U.S.C. 261.]*

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

5 [(2)] (3) No department of the state government and no county, city or other political subdivision
6 shall employ any other time or adopt any statute, ordinance or order providing for the use of any
7 other standard of time.

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

10 187.110. (1) The standard of time for the State of Oregon shall be the United States standard
11 of time as established by the Congress of the United States for any particular area of the state un-
12 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*
13 *Sunday in November the standard of time for any area of this state shall be one hour in advance of*
14 *the standard established for that particular area by the Congress of the United States under 15 U.S.C.*
15 *261].*

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

18 [(2)] (3) 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.

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