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Seventy-second General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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**HOUSE BILL 19-1074**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Ransom and Buck,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**House Committees**  
Rural Affairs & Agriculture

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FROM DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.**

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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 period of daylight saving time (i.e., the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November) when time is advanced one hour. The bill exempts the state from observing daylight saving time, making MST the standard time year-round.

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

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-4-109, **amend** (1)  
3 and (2) as follows:

4 **2-4-109. Standard time - daylight saving time.** (1) The standard  
5 time within the state ~~except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,~~  
6 is that which is now known and designated by act of congress as "United  
7 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 one~~  
12 ~~hour in advance of the standard time now known as "United States~~  
13 ~~Mountain Standard Time".~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "UNIFORM TIME  
14 ACT OF 1966", 15 U.S.C. SEC. 260 ET SEQ., THE ENTIRETY OF THE STATE  
15 OF COLORADO, INCLUDING ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF, IS  
16 EXEMPT FROM SECTION 260a (a)(1) OF THAT ACT PROVIDING FOR THE  
17 ANNUAL ADVANCEMENT OF TIME, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "DAYLIGHT  
18 SAVING TIME", AND SHALL OBSERVE STANDARD TIME AS PROVIDED IN  
19 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
21 takes effect November 4, 2019; except that, if a referendum petition is  
22 filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against  
23 this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period  
24 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,  
25 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the

1     general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take  
2     effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
3     governor.