

YEAR-ROUND DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Norman K. Thurston

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for the state of Utah to remain on mountain daylight time year-round.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► provides for the state of Utah to remain on mountain daylight time year-round once federal congressional legislation authorizes states to opt out of standard time.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

63G-1-801, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63G-1-801** is enacted to read:

63G-1-801. Year-round daylight saving time.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Mountain daylight time" means the period during a year when mountain standard time is advanced one hour according to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. Sec. 260a.



28 (b) "Mountain standard time" means the observed time assigned to the mountain time
29 zone in 15 U.S.C. Sec. 261.

30 (2) The state of Utah exempts all areas of the state from standard time.

31 (3) The year-round observed time of the entire state of Utah and all of the state's
32 political subdivisions is mountain daylight time.

33 Section 2. **Contingent effective date.**

34 (1) This bill takes effect on the first Sunday of November following the day on which
35 the United States Congress enacts legislation to amend 15 U.S.C. Sec. 260a to authorize states
36 to observe daylight saving time year-round.

37 (2) The lieutenant governor shall inform the legislative general counsel in writing of
38 the date this bill takes effect in accordance with this section.