

Oregon bill language to stay on daylight saving time year-round

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to standards of time; creating new provisions; amending ORS 187.110; and providing that this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 187.110 is amended to read:

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

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

SECTION 2. Each year by March 1, Legislative Counsel shall notify the Senate and House Committees on Judiciary whether: a) federal law authorizes the amendments to ORS 187.110 by section 1, b) the State of Washington or the State of California has passed similar legislation. If the change is authorized, and at least one of those two states has passed a similar law, then the amendments to ORS 187.110 by section 1 of this 2015 Act shall become operative.