

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18—ASSEMBLYMAN MCCLEARY

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Exempts State of Nevada from provisions of federal law requiring daylight saving time. (BDR 19-437)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to time; exempting the State of Nevada from the provisions of the federal law requiring daylight saving time; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing federal law, the State of Nevada is required to observe daylight saving time starting at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of April of each year and ending at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October of each year. (15 U.S.C. § 260a(a))

This bill exempts Nevada from the federal provisions requiring the observance of daylight saving time. Nevada would remain on Pacific Standard Time throughout the entire year.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 234 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The State of Nevada exempts itself from the provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 260a(a) requiring the advancement of time during the period commencing at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of April of each year and ending at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October of each year, commonly known as daylight saving time.

2. During the period described in subsection 1, the State of Nevada and all political subdivisions thereof, shall observe the standard time otherwise applicable for the time zone in which the



- 1 *State is situated in accordance with the provisions of 15 U.S.C. §§*
- 2 *260 et seq., the solar time of the 120th meridian west of*
- 3 *Greenwich, commonly known as Pacific Standard Time.*
- 4 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on October 31, 2005.

