ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 40–ASSEMBLYMEMBER LA RUE HATCH

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Exempts the State of Nevada from provisions of federal law relating to daylight saving time. (BDR 19-58)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.
Effect on the State Highway Fund: 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 federal law requiring daylight saving time; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing federal law requires the annual advancement of the standard time for each time zone by 1 hour commencing at 2 a.m. on the second Sunday of March of each year and ending at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of November of each year, commonly referred to as daylight saving time. (15 U.S.C. § 260a(a)) Under existing federal law, a state may by state law, exempt itself and its political subdivisions from the provisions requiring the advancement of time and observe the prescribed standard time for the entire calendar year. (15 U.S.C. § 260a)

**Section 1** of this bill exempts the State of Nevada from the federal provisions requiring the observance of daylight saving time. Accordingly, the State of Nevada and its political subdivisions 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 second Sunday of March of***

***each year and ending at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of November 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 State is situated in accordance with the provisions of 15 U.S.C. §§ 260 et seq., the solar time of the 120th meridian west of Greenwich, commonly known as Pacific Standard Time.***

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on November 7, 2027.

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