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## Daylight Saving Time

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**INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS**

The Attorney General has prepared a title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the proposed measure, as follows:

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. INITIATIVE.** Provides for daylight saving time during portion of each year. Establishes Standard Pacific Time as standard time within State, but advances time one hour during period from last Sunday in April until last Sunday in September. Provides that time so specified shall apply to performance of legal rights and duties and in public schools and other public institutions. Repeals conflicting laws.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY (or City and County) of..... } ss.

*To the Honorable Secretary of the State of California:*

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified electors of the State of California, residents of..... County (or City and County) present to the Secretary of State this petition proposing a law to be known and cited as the Daylight Saving Time Act, and petition that the same be submitted to the electors of the State of California for their adoption or rejection, at the next succeeding general election or at any special election called by the Governor of the State of California prior to such general election or as provided by law. The proposed law reads as follows:

*AN ACT PROVIDING FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.*

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Daylight Saving Time Act.

SECTION 2. The standard time within the State, except as hereinafter provided, is that of the One Hundred and Twentieth (120th) degree of longitude west from Greenwich and which is now known, described and designated by Act of Congress as "United States Standard Pacific Time".

SECTION 3. From 1:00 o'clock antemeridian on the last Sunday of April, until 2:00 o'clock antemeridian on the last Sunday of September, the standard time in this State so established shall be one hour in advance of the standard time now known as United States Standard Pacific Time.

SECTION 4. In all laws, statutes, orders, decrees, rules and regulations relating to the time of performance of any act by any officer or department of this State, or of any county, city and county, city, town or district thereof or relating to the time in which any rights shall accrue or determine, or within which any act shall or shall not be performed by any person subject to the jurisdiction of the State, and in all the public schools and in all other institutions of this State, or of any county, city and county, city, town or district thereof, and in all contracts or choses in actions made or to be performed in this State, the time shall be as set forth in this act and it shall be so understood and intended.

SECTION 5. All acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

