#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 31**

# IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTIZ

Introduced: 1/8/21 Referred: Prefiled

#### **A BILL**

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date."

### 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

- 3 \* Section 1. AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:
- 4 Article 5. Standard Time.
- Sec. 44.12.400. Daylight saving time. The time of the state and its political
- 6 subdivisions throughout the calendar year is Alaska standard time as indicated under
- 7 15 U.S.C. 261 and 263, advanced by one hour.
- \* Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
- 9 read:
- 10 DUTY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO NOTIFY REVISOR OF STATUTES. The
- attorney general shall notify the revisor of statutes if federal law is amended to allow the state
- to observe daylight saving time throughout the calendar year.
- \* Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
- 14 read:
- 15 CONDITIONAL EFFECT. Section 1 of this Act takes effect only if the United States

- 1 Congress amends federal law on or before December 31, 2030, to allow a state to observe
- 2 daylight saving time throughout the calendar year.
- 3 \* Sec. 4. If sec. 1 of this Act takes effect, it takes effect on the first Sunday in November
- 4 following the effective date of enactment of a federal law allowing the state to observe
- 5 daylight saving time throughout the calendar year, unless the effective date of the federal law
- 6 occurs after October 1 and before the first Sunday in November, then sec. 1 of this Act takes
- 7 effect on the first Sunday in November of the following year.