

HB 1013

2018

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to daylight saving time; providing a  
3           short title; providing legislative intent regarding  
4           the State of Florida and its political subdivisions  
5           observing daylight saving time year-round under  
6           certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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8           WHEREAS, the State of Florida is known as the "Sunshine  
9           State," and

10           WHEREAS, as the "Sunshine State," Florida should be kept  
11           sunny year-round, NOW, THEREFORE,

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13           Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15           Section 1. (1) This section may be cited as the "Sunshine  
16           Protection Act."

17           (2) If the United States Congress amends 15 U.S.C. s. 260a  
18           to authorize states to observe daylight saving time year-round,  
19           it is the intent of the Legislature that daylight saving time  
20           shall be the year-round standard time of the entire state and  
21           all of its political subdivisions.

22           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.