

By Representative Wishner

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Daylight Saving Time;  
3           exempting the State of Florida and its  
4           political subdivisions from federal law which  
5           establishes a uniform time for an advance to  
6           Daylight Saving Time; providing an effective  
7           date.

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9           WHEREAS, the Uniform Time Act of 1966 (Pub. L. No.  
10   89-387; 15 U.S.C. s. 260a) mandates a uniform and coordinated  
11   system of reckoning time throughout the United States,  
12   including the observance of Daylight Saving Time during the  
13   summer months from 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of April until 2  
14   a.m. on the last Sunday of October of each year, and

15           WHEREAS, states only may exempt themselves from  
16   Daylight Saving Time by legislative act and by opting to  
17   observe standard time throughout the state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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21           Section 1. Pursuant to the Uniform Time Act of 1966,  
22   15 U.S.C. s. 260a, it is hereby declared that the State of  
23   Florida and all of its political subdivisions are exempted  
24   from the operation of said section and shall observe the  
25   standard time otherwise applicable under 15 U.S.C. ss.  
26   261-264, as modified by 15 U.S.C. s. 265.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
28   law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Exempts the state and its political subdivisions from the observance of Daylight Saving Time under the federal Uniform Time Act of 1966, and provides for the observance of standard time throughout the state.