

By Senator Posey

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to daylight saving time; exempting the State of Florida and its political subdivisions from federal law which establishes a uniform time for an advance to daylight saving time; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Uniform Time Act of 1966, 15 U.S.C. s. 260a, mandates a uniform and coordinated system of reckoning time throughout the United States, including the observance of daylight saving time during the summer months from 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of April until 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October of each year, and

WHEREAS, states may exempt themselves from daylight saving time only by legislative act and by opting to observe standard time throughout the state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Under 15 U.S.C. 260a, this state exempts itself and all of its political subdivisions from observation of advanced time, also known as daylight saving time, between 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday in April and 2:00 a.m. on the last Sunday in October in each calendar year, and the entire state and all of its political subdivisions shall observe the standard time that is otherwise applicable during that time period.

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

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SENATE 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.