

House Bill 628

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 general provisions relative to state government, so as to provide that this state shall at all  
3 times observe the standard time of the United States; to exempt this state from the daylight  
4 savings advancement of time provisions of the United States Code; to provide for an  
5 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general  
9 provisions relative to state government, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as  
10 follows:

11 "50-1-10.

12 This state, including all political subdivisions thereof, shall at all times observe the standard  
13 time of the United States as provided for in 15 U.S.C. Sections 261 through 263. This state  
14 shall be exempt from the advancement of time provisions as provided for in 15 U.S.C.  
15 Section 260a."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective immediately after the expiration of the advancement of time  
18 as provided for in 15 U.S.C. Section 260a in the year of 2019 or on December 31, 2019,  
19 whichever occurs first.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.