

**By** the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Community Affairs; and Senators Steube, Mayfield, and Taddeo

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

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

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

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

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

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

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