

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1729

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5 By: Representative George

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE STATE FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE
10 UNIFORM TIME ACT, PUBLIC LAW 89-387, AND TO PROVIDE THAT
11 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SHALL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE STATE
12 IN THE YEAR 1997 AND THEREAFTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO PROVIDE THAT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
16 SHALL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED IN ARKANSAS FOR
17 THE YEAR 1997 AND THEREAFTER."

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Daylight Saving Time shall not be implemented in Arkansas
22 for the year 1997 and subsequent years. Central Standard Time shall hereafter
23 be the official time in the state for the entire year.

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25 SECTION 2. This act constitutes an election by the State of Arkansas to
26 be exempted from those provisions of the Uniform Time Act, Public Law 89-387,
27 relating to Daylight Saving Time.

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29 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
36 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
4 hereby repealed.

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6 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
7 Assembly that it is in the overall best interests of the people of the State
8 of Arkansas that the state remain on Central Standard Time throughout the
9 year; that under the Uniform Time Act enacted by the 89th Congress, Daylight
10 Saving Time will be implemented unless the State of Arkansas elects to be
11 exempt from the provisions of that act; that this act is designed to exempt
12 Arkansas from the provisions of that act and should be given effect prior to
13 the date Daylight Saving Time would otherwise be implemented in 1997.
14 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately
15 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall
16 become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is
17 neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the
18 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill.
19 If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall
20 become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

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