Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 922

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

TIME/DAYLIGHT SAVING: Adopts daylight saving time as the standard time

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:61, relative to daylight saving time; to adopt daylight saving time as the standard time; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 1:61 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

<u>§61. Daylight saving time; adoption</u>

<u>On the first Sunday in November 2010, the state of Louisiana shall not revert back to standard time and shall continue to observe daylight saving time.</u>

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the state of Louisiana shall observe daylight saving time all year long.

<u>Present law</u> (federal law) provides that between 2:00 a.m. on March 14, 2010 and 2:00 a.m. on November 7, 2010, states are required to advance their standard times by one hour. Federal law allows states to exempt themselves from this requirement, thereby adopting standard time year round.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the state shall adopt and observe daylight saving time on a year-round basis.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits the state from reverting back to standard time on November 7, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 1:61)

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