

HOUSE BILL 1230

By Hemmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-401, relative to daylight saving time.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-401(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(d)

(1) The entire state and all of its political subdivisions are exempt from the provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 260a that establish daylight saving time upon compliance with the following conditions:

(A) The commissioner of transportation certifies in writing to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives that the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, and North Carolina have exempted themselves from the provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 260a; and

(B) The general assembly, by joint resolution, confirms the receipt of the commissioner's certification.

(2) The exemption from daylight saving time will begin on the first day of January following compliance with the requirements of subdivision (d)(1).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.