

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight offered the following substitute to HB 44:

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 observe
3 standard time year round until such time as Congress authorizes the states to observe daylight
4 savings time; to provide for contingent effectiveness; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 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 (a) Except as provided for in subsection (b) of this Code section, this state, including all
13 of its political subdivisions thereof, shall observe standard time year round as the standard
14 time of the entire state and all of its political subdivisions.

15 (b) If the United States Congress amends 15 U.S.C. Section 260a to authorize states to
16 observe daylight savings time year round, this state, including all of its political

17 subdivisions thereof, shall observe daylight savings time year round as the standard time
18 of the entire state and all of its political subdivisions. If such congressional amendment is
19 adopted at such time as this state is observing standard time, this state shall begin observing
20 daylight savings time only when it would have begun observing daylight savings time had
21 such amendment not been adopted. If such congressional amendment is adopted at such
22 time as this state is observing daylight savings time, this state shall continue to observe
23 daylight savings time and shall do so year round."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 This Act shall become effective upon the 2021 expiration of daylight savings time if the Act
26 is approved by the Governor after the 2021 transition to daylight savings time or becomes
27 law without his approval.

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.