

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to enterprise zones; amending
3 s. 290.0065, F.S.; providing for a change in
4 the boundaries of an enterprise zone; providing
5 limitations; providing for designation of a
6 specified area within Hillsborough County as an
7 enterprise zone; creating s. 290.00695, F.S.;
8 authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
9 Economic Development to designate an enterprise
10 zone in Hernando County; providing requirements
11 with respect thereto; providing an effective
12 date.

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

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16 Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section
17 290.0065, Florida Statutes, to read:

18 290.0065 State designation of enterprise zones.--
19 (12) Before June 1, 2002, the governing body of a
20 municipality that is located within a county having a
21 population of less than 225,000 and in which an enterprise
22 zone designated under subparagraph (3)(a)2. is located may
23 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
24 Development to change the boundaries of the enterprise zone.
25 The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall
26 approve the application if the boundary change does not
27 increase the overall size of the enterprise zone and if any
28 territory added to the enterprise zone as a result of the
29 boundary change is contiguous to the remaining area of the
30 existing enterprise zone.

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1 Section 2. Enterprise zone designation for
2 Hillsborough County.--Hillsborough County may apply to the
3 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for
4 designation of one enterprise zone within the county, which
5 zone encompasses a high-crime, low-income, high-unemployment
6 area that is north of Fowler Avenue, south of Bearss Avenue,
7 east of Florida Avenue, west of Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, near
8 the University of South Florida, adjacent to University Square
9 Mall, north of a major theme park, an area that has been
10 designated a federal Weed & Seed target area, and a Community
11 Development Block Grant (CDBG) target area and that houses an
12 active public/private 501(c)(3) community development
13 corporation working to improve the area. The application must
14 be submitted by December 31, 2002, and must comply with the
15 requirements of section 290.0055, Florida Statutes.
16 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 290.0065, Florida
17 Statutes, limiting the total number of enterprise zones
18 designated and the number of enterprise zones within a
19 population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
20 Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under
21 this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
22 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the
23 enterprise zone designated under this section.

24 Section 3. Section 290.00695, Florida Statutes, is
25 created to read:

26 290.00695 Enterprise zone designation for Hernando
27 County or Hernando County and Brooksville.--Hernando County,
28 or Hernando County and the City of Brooksville jointly, may
29 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
30 Development for designation of one enterprise zone within the
31 county, or within both the county and the city, which zone

1 encompasses an area up to 10 contiguous square miles. The
2 application must be submitted by December 31, 2001, and must
3 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding
4 the provisions of s. 290.0065 limiting the total number of
5 enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones
6 within a population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade,
7 and Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone
8 under this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
9 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the
10 enterprise zone designated under this section.

11 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
12 law.

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