

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to enterprise zones; amending
3 s. 290.0065, F.S.; authorizing certain
4 additional counties to apply to the Office of
5 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to
6 amend the boundaries of certain enterprise
7 zones or communities for certain purposes;
8 providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 290.0065, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 290.0065 State designation of enterprise zones.--

15 (9)(a) Before December 31, 2002 ~~1998~~, the governing
16 body of a county in which an enterprise zone designated
17 pursuant to paragraph (5)(b) is located may apply to the
18 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend
19 the boundaries of the enterprise zone for the purpose of
20 replacing areas not suitable for development.

21 (b) Before December 31, 2002, the governing body of a
22 county in which an enterprise zone designated pursuant to
23 subparagraph (3)(a)2. is located may apply to the Office of
24 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the
25 boundaries of the enterprise zone for the purpose of replacing
26 areas not suitable for development.
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28 The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall
29 approve the application if it does not increase the overall
30 size of the enterprise zone. Except that upon the request of
31 the governing body of a home rule charter county, or any

1 county the government of which has been consolidated with the
2 government of one or more municipalities in accordance with s.
3 9, Art. VIII of the State Constitution of 1885, as preserved
4 by s. 6(e), Art. VIII of the State Constitution as revised in
5 1968 and subsequently amended, the Office of Tourism, Trade,
6 and Economic Development may amend the boundaries of an area
7 designated as an enterprise zone upon the receipt of a
8 resolution adopted by such governing body describing the
9 amended boundaries, so long as the added area does not
10 increase the overall size of the expanded zone more than its
11 original size or 20 square miles, whichever is larger, and is
12 consistent with the categories, criteria, and limitations
13 imposed by s. 290.0055.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
15 law.

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