

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Commerce recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s.
7 290.00702, F.S.; providing for application by Osceola
8 County or Osceola County and the City of Kissimmee jointly
9 to apply for designation of an enterprise zone;
10 authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
11 Development to designate an enterprise zone within an area
12 of Osceola County or of Osceola County and the City of
13 Kissimmee jointly; providing requirements with respect
14 thereto; authorizing the governing body of certain
15 counties to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
16 Economic Development to amend the boundaries of a certain
17 area within a certain enterprise zone; requiring the
18 office to approve the application under certain
19 circumstances; providing requirements; amending s.
20 290.0065, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to apply to
21 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to
22 amend existing enterprise zone boundaries under specified

23 conditions and in accordance with certain criteria;
24 providing an effective date.

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

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28 Section 1. Section 290.00702, Florida Statutes, is created
29 to read:

30 290.00702 Enterprise zone designation for Osceola County
31 or Osceola County and Kissimmee.--Osceola County, or Osceola
32 County and the City of Kissimmee jointly, may apply to the
33 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for
34 designation of one enterprise zone within the county or within
35 both the county and the city. The application must be submitted
36 by December 31, 2004, and must comply with the requirements of
37 s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 290.0065
38 limiting the total number of enterprise zones designated and the
39 number of enterprise zones within a population category, the
40 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may designate
41 one enterprise zone under this section. The Office of Tourism,
42 Trade, and Economic Development shall establish the initial
43 effective date of the enterprise zone designated under this
44 section.

45 Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter
46 290, Florida Statutes, the governing body of any inland county
47 with a state-designated enterprise zone and a population greater
48 than 500,000 may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
49 Economic Development to amend the boundaries of such an
50 enterprise zone. The increased areas shall be contiguous to the

51 existing enterprise zone. The office shall approve the
 52 application as long as the amended area does not exceed 5 square
 53 miles and is consistent with the categories, criteria, and
 54 limitations imposed by s. 290.0055, Florida Statutes, upon the
 55 establishment of such enterprise zone. The enterprise zone
 56 boundary amendment application must be received before December
 57 31, 2004.

58 Section 3. Subsection (12) is added to section 290.0065,
 59 Florida Statutes, to read:

60 290.0065 State designation of enterprise zones.--

61 (12) Before November 30, 2004, any county as defined in s.
 62 125.011 may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
 63 Development to change the boundaries of an existing enterprise
 64 zone for the purpose of replacing an area of not more than 75
 65 acres within the enterprise zone as of January 1, 2004, with an
 66 area of the same number of acres outside the enterprise zone as
 67 of January 1, 2004. The replacement area must be contiguous to
 68 the existing enterprise zone and must be a part of a
 69 revitalization area that has been targeted for assistance by the
 70 county. The replacement area also must be contiguous to a zoo
 71 and the county must have previously completed a master plan for
 72 development of the area. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and
 73 Economic Development shall approve the amendment effective
 74 January 1, 2005, if the enterprise zone remains consistent with
 75 the criteria and conditions imposed by s. 290.0055 upon the
 76 establishment of enterprise zones, including the requirement
 77 that the area suffer from pervasive poverty, unemployment, and
 78 general distress.

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79 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.