

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; amending s.
7 290.0065, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to apply to
8 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to
9 amend existing enterprise zone boundaries under specified
10 conditions and in accordance with certain criteria;
11 creating s. 290.00703, F.S.; authorizing the City of
12 South Daytona to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade,
13 and Economic Development to designate an enterprise zone
14 within an area of the City of South Daytona; authorizing
15 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to
16 designate one enterprise zone in the City of South
17 Daytona; providing requirements with respect thereto;
18 authorizing the governing body of certain counties to
19 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
20 Development to amend the boundaries of a certain area
21 within a certain enterprise zone; requiring the office to
22 approve the application under certain circumstances;
23 providing requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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

290.0065 State designation of enterprise zones.--

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

Section 2. Section 290.00703, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

290.00703 Enterprise zone designation for the City of South Daytona.--The City of South Daytona may apply to the

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52 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for
53 designation of one enterprise zone within the city. The
54 application must be submitted by December 31, 2004, and must
55 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding the
56 provisions of s. 290.0065 limiting the total number of
57 enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones
58 within a population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
59 Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under
60 this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
61 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the
62 enterprise zone designated under this section.

63 Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter
64 290, Florida Statutes, the governing body of any inland county,
65 with a state-designated enterprise zone and a population greater
66 than 500,000, may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
67 Economic Development to amend the boundaries of such an
68 enterprise zone. The increased areas shall be contiguous to the
69 existing enterprise zone. The office shall approve the
70 application as long as the amended area does not exceed 5 square
71 miles and is consistent with the categories, criteria, and
72 limitations imposed by s. 290.0055, Florida Statutes, upon the
73 establishment of such enterprise zone. The enterprise zone
74 boundary amendment application must be received before December
75 31, 2004.

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