

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s.  
 3           290.00710, F.S.; authorizing the City of Lakeland to apply  
 4           to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development  
 5           to designate an enterprise zone; providing requirements;  
 6           requiring the office to establish an effective date of the  
 7           designated enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Section 290.00710, Florida Statutes, is created  
 12           to read:

13           290.00710 Enterprise zone designation for the City of  
 14           Lakeland.--The City of Lakeland may apply to the Office of  
 15           Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one  
 16           enterprise zone for an area within the City of Lakeland, which  
 17           zone shall encompass an area up to 10 square miles. The  
 18           application must be submitted by December 31, 2005, and must  
 19           comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding the  
 20           provisions of s. 290.0065, limiting the total number of  
 21           enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones  
 22           within a population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
 23           Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under  
 24           this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
 25           Development shall establish the initial effective date of the  
 26           enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

CODING: Words **stricken** are deletions; words **underlined** are additions.