

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee recommends
2 the following:

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4 **Council/Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to enterprise zones; amending s.
8 290.00691, F.S.; updating authorization for Columbia
9 County or Columbia County and Lake City jointly to apply
10 to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development
11 to designate an enterprise zone; providing requirements;
12 requiring the office to establish an effective date of the
13 designated enterprise zone; amending s. 290.00692, F.S.;
14 updating authorization for Suwannee County or Suwannee
15 County and Live Oak jointly to apply to the Office of
16 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate an
17 enterprise zone; providing requirements; requiring the
18 office to establish an effective date of the designated
19 enterprise zone; creating s. 290.00710, F.S.; authorizing
20 the City of Lakeland to apply to the Office of Tourism,
21 Trade, and Economic Development to designate an enterprise
22 zone; providing requirements; requiring the office to
23 establish an effective date of the designated enterprise

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24 zone; creating s. 290.00711, F.S.; authorizing Indian
 25 River County, the City of Vero Beach, and the City of
 26 Sebastian to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
 27 Economic Development to designate an enterprise zone;
 28 providing requirements; requiring the office to establish
 29 an effective date of the designated enterprise zone;
 30 authorizing the City of Palmetto to apply to the Office of
 31 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the
 32 boundaries of an enterprise zone; requiring the Office of
 33 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to approve the
 34 application under certain circumstances; providing an
 35 effective date.

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

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39 Section 1. Section 290.00691, Florida Statutes, is amended
 40 to read:

41 290.00691 Enterprise zone designation for Columbia County
 42 or Columbia County and Lake City.--Columbia County, or Columbia
 43 County and the municipality of Lake City jointly, may apply to
 44 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for
 45 designation of one enterprise zone encompassing an area within
 46 the county, or within both the county and the municipality. In
 47 identifying the area to be nominated for designation as an
 48 enterprise zone, Columbia County, or Columbia County and the
 49 municipality of Lake City jointly, shall seek to maximize the
 50 strategic economic development advantages resulting from the
 51 intersection of Interstate 75 and Interstate 10 within Columbia

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52 County. The application must be submitted by December 31, 2005
 53 ~~1999~~, and must comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055.
 54 Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 290.0065 limiting the total
 55 number of enterprise zones designated and the number of
 56 enterprise zones within a population category, the Office of
 57 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may designate one
 58 enterprise zone under this section. The Office of Tourism,
 59 Trade, and Economic Development shall establish the initial
 60 effective date of the enterprise zone designated pursuant to
 61 this section.

62 Section 2. Section 290.00692, Florida Statutes, is amended
 63 to read:

64 290.00692 Enterprise zone designation for Suwannee County
 65 or Suwannee County and Live Oak.--Suwannee County, or Suwannee
 66 County and the municipality of Live Oak jointly, may apply to
 67 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for
 68 designation of one enterprise zone encompassing an area within
 69 the county, or within both the county and the municipality. In
 70 identifying the area to be nominated for designation as an
 71 enterprise zone, Suwannee County, or Suwannee County and the
 72 municipality of Live Oak jointly, shall seek to maximize the
 73 strategic economic development advantages resulting from the
 74 intersection of Interstate 75 and Interstate 10. The application
 75 must be submitted by December 31, 2005 ~~1999~~, and must comply
 76 with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding the
 77 provisions of s. 290.0065 limiting the total number of
 78 enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones
 79 within a population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and

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80 Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under
81 this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
82 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the
83 enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section.

84 Section 3. Section 290.00710, Florida Statutes, is created
85 to read:

86 290.00710 Enterprise zone designation for the City of
87 Lakeland.--The City of Lakeland may apply to the Office of
88 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one
89 enterprise zone for an area within the City of Lakeland, which
90 zone shall encompass an area up to 10 square miles. The
91 application must be submitted by December 31, 2005, and must
92 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding the
93 provisions of s. 290.0065, limiting the total number of
94 enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones
95 within a population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
96 Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under
97 this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
98 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the
99 enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section.

100 Section 4. Section 290.00711, Florida Statutes, is created
101 to read:

102 290.00711 Enterprise zone designation for Indian River
103 County, the City of Vero Beach, and the City of Sebastian.--
104 Indian River County, the City of Vero Beach, and the City of
105 Sebastian may jointly apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
106 Economic Development for designation of one enterprise zone
107 encompassing an area not to exceed 10 square miles. The

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108 application must be submitted by December 31, 2005, and must
 109 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding the
 110 provisions of s. 290.0065 limiting the total number of
 111 enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones
 112 within a population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
 113 Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under
 114 this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
 115 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the
 116 enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section.

117 Section 5. By December 31, 2005, the City of Palmetto may
 118 apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development
 119 to amend the boundaries of the Palmetto/North Manatee County
 120 Enterprise Zone (4102 EZ) for the purpose of adding eligible
 121 areas. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development
 122 shall approve the boundary amendment application provided that
 123 the boundary amendment complies with s. 290.0055, Florida
 124 Statutes, upon expansion of the enterprise zone, including the
 125 requirement that the area suffers from pervasive poverty,
 126 unemployment, and general distress.

127 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.