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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s.
3 290.00725, F.S.; authorizing the City of Ocala to apply to
4 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for
5 designation of an enterprise zone; providing an
6 application deadline; providing requirements for the area
7 of the enterprise zone; requiring the office to establish
8 the effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 290.00725, Florida Statutes, is created
14 to read:

15 290.00725 Enterprise zone designation for the City of
16 Ocala.--The City of Ocala may apply to the Office of Tourism,
17 Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one enterprise
18 zone for an area within the western portion of the city, which
19 zone shall encompass an area up to 5 square miles. The
20 application must be submitted by December 31, 2008, and must
21 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding s.
22 290.0065 limiting the total number of enterprise zones designated
23 and the number of enterprise zones within a population category,
24 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may
25 designate one enterprise zone under this section. The Office of
26 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall establish the
27 initial effective date of the enterprise zone designated pursuant
28 to this section.

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