

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  
 18 enterprise zone for an area within the western portion of the  
 19 city, which zone shall encompass an area up to 5 square miles.  
 20 The 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  
 23 designated and the number of enterprise zones within a  
 24 population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
 25 Development may designate one enterprise zone under this  
 26 section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development  
 27 shall establish the initial effective date of the enterprise  
 28 zone designated pursuant to this section.

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