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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.0078, F.S.; authorizing the City of Lake City and Columbia County to jointly apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of a single enterprise zone; providing requirements for the area of the enterprise zone; providing an application deadline; requiring the office to establish the effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 290.0078, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

290.0078 Enterprise zone designation for the City of Lake City and Columbia County.--The City of Lake City and Columbia County may jointly apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one enterprise zone for an area within the City of Lake City and Columbia County, which zone shall encompass an area not to exceed 20 square miles. The application must be submitted by December 31, 2009, and must comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding s. 290.0065, limiting the total number of enterprise zones designated, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall establish the initial effective date of the enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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