

By Senator Dean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s.
3 290.0078, F.S.; authorizing the City of Lake City and
4 Columbia County to apply to the Office of Tourism,
5 Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one
6 enterprise zone within a specified area; providing an
7 application deadline; limiting the size of the
8 enterprise zone; requiring that the office establish
9 the initial effective date of the enterprise zone;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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

16 290.0078 Enterprise zone designation for the City of Lake
17 City and Columbia County.—The City of Lake City and Columbia
18 County may jointly apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
19 Economic Development for designation of one enterprise zone for
20 an area within the City of Lake City and Columbia County,
21 encompassing an area not to exceed 20 square miles. The
22 application must be submitted by December 31, 2009, and must
23 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding the
24 provisions of s. 290.0065 limiting the total number of
25 enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones
26 within a population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
27 Economic Development may designate one enterprise zone under
28 this section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
29 Development shall establish the initial effective date of the

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30 enterprise zone designated pursuant to this section.

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