

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s.
 3 290.00725, F.S.; authorizing Martin County to apply to the
 4 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for
 5 designation of an enterprise zone; providing application
 6 requirements; authorizing the office to designate an
 7 enterprise zone in Martin County; providing
 8 responsibilities of the office; providing an effective
 9 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 Martin
 16 County.--Martin County may apply to the Office of Tourism,
 17 Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one
 18 enterprise zone for an area within Martin County, which zone
 19 shall encompass an area up to 10 square miles consisting of land
 20 within the primary urban services boundary and focusing on
 21 Indiantown, but excluding property owned by Florida Power and
 22 Light to the west, two areas to the north designated as estate
 23 residential, and the county-owned Timer Powers Recreational
 24 Area. Within the designated enterprise zone, Martin County shall
 25 exempt residential condominiums from benefiting from state
 26 enterprise zone incentives, unless prohibited by law. The
 27 application must be submitted by December 31, 2009, and must
 28 comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding s.

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29 290.0065 limiting the total number of enterprise zones
30 designated and the number of enterprise zones within a
31 population category, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
32 Development may designate one enterprise zone under this
33 section. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development
34 shall establish the initial effective date of the enterprise
35 zone designated pursuant to this section.

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