

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s.
 3 290.00729, F.S.; authorizing Charlotte County to apply
 4 to the Department of Economic Opportunity for
 5 designation of an enterprise zone; providing
 6 application requirements; authorizing the department
 7 to designate an enterprise zone in Charlotte County;
 8 requiring that the department establish the initial
 9 effective date for the enterprise zone; providing an
 10 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 290.00729, Florida Statutes, is created
 15 to read:

16 290.00729 Enterprise zone designation for Charlotte
 17 County.—Charlotte County may apply to the Department of Economic
 18 Opportunity for designation of one enterprise zone encompassing
 19 an area not to exceed 20 square miles within Charlotte County.
 20 The application must be submitted by December 31, 2012, and must
 21 comply with the requirements in 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 department may designate one enterprise
 25 zone under this section. The department shall establish the
 26 initial effective date of the enterprise zone designated under
 27 this section.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.