

By Senator Bennett

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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.