

By Senator Stargel

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s.
3 290.0079, F.S.; authorizing Polk County, the City of
4 Auburndale, the City of Bartow, the City of Eagle
5 Lake, the City of Fort Meade, the City of Frostproof,
6 the City of Lake Wales, the City of Mulberry, and the
7 City of Polk City to apply, individually or jointly,
8 to the Department of Economic Opportunity for
9 designation of a specified number of enterprise zones;
10 providing application requirements; requiring the
11 department to establish the effective dates of the
12 enterprise zones; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Section 290.0079, Florida Statutes, is created
17 to read:

18 290.0079 Enterprise zone designations for Polk County, the
19 City of Auburndale, the City of Bartow, the City of Eagle Lake,
20 the City of Fort Meade, the City of Frostproof, the City of Lake
21 Wales, the City of Mulberry, and the City of Polk City.—The City
22 of Auburndale, the City of Bartow, the City of Eagle Lake, the
23 City of Fort Meade, the City of Frostproof, the City of Lake
24 Wales, the City of Mulberry, and the City of Polk City may
25 apply, individually, jointly with Polk County, or in any
26 combination, to the department for designation of enterprise
27 zones within Polk County. The applications must comply with the
28 requirements of s. 290.0055. The department may designate up to
29 eight enterprise zones, consisting of no more than one

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30 enterprise zone for each city, either individually or in
31 combination with the county, notwithstanding s. 290.0065
32 limiting the total number of enterprise zones designated and the
33 number of enterprise zones within a population category. The
34 department shall establish the initial effective date of the
35 enterprise zones under this section.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.