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An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00724, F.S.; authorizing the City of Plant City to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity for designation of an enterprise zone; providing application requirements; authorizing the department to designate an enterprise zone in the City of Plant City; requiring the department to establish the initial effective date for the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 290.00724, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

290.00724 Enterprise zone designation for the City of Plant City.—The City of Plant City may apply to the department for designation of one enterprise zone encompassing an area not to exceed 5 square miles within the City of Plant City. The application must be submitted by December 31, 2014, and must comply with the requirements of s. 290.0055. Notwithstanding s. 290.0065 limiting the total number of enterprise zones designated and the number of enterprise zones within a population category, the department may designate one enterprise zone under this section. The department shall establish the initial effective date of the enterprise zone designated under this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.