

By Senator Bullard

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to enterprise zones; amending
3 s. 290.0065, F.S.; authorizing certain counties
4 to apply to the Office Of Tourism, Trade, and
5 Economic Development to amend existing
6 enterprise zone boundaries under specified
7 conditions and in accordance with certain
8 criteria; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section
13 290.0065, Florida Statutes, to read:
14 290.0065 State designation of enterprise zones.--
15 (12) Before November 30, 2004, any county as defined
16 in s. 125.011 may apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
17 Economic Development to change the boundaries of an existing
18 enterprise zone for the purpose of replacing an area of not
19 more than 75 acres within the enterprise zone as of January 1,
20 2004, with an area of the same number of acres outside the
21 enterprise zone as of January 1, 2004. The replacement area
22 must be contiguous to the existing enterprise zone and must be
23 a part of a revitalization area that has been targeted for
24 assistance by the county. The replacement area also must be
25 contiguous to a zoo and the county must have previously
26 completed a master plan for development of the area. The
27 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall
28 approve the amendment effective January 1, 2005, if the
29 enterprise zone remains consistent with the criteria and
30 conditions imposed by s. 290.0055 upon the establishment of
31 enterprise zones, including the requirement that the area

1 suffer from pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general
2 distress.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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6 SENATE SUMMARY

7 Authorizes certain counties to amend existing enterprise
8 zone boundaries through the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
9 Economic Development under specified conditions and in
accordance with certain criteria.

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