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**2011 Senate Bill 4**

**Senate  
Amendment 1**

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**2011 Senate Bill 4** increases the total number of enterprise zones from 12 to 16, and requires the Department of Commerce to designate two zones in political subdivisions with populations of less than 5,000, and two zones in political subdivisions with populations between 5,000 and 30,000. A political subdivision is defined generally in the statutes as a town, village, city, or county.

**Senate Amendment 1** clarifies that each designated lower-population enterprise zone includes the complete area of the political subdivision, rather than the more generalized “areas in” a political subdivision that meet the lower population requirement.

**Companion Bill**

This bill contains the same provisions as 2011 Assembly Bill 2, which received a public hearing on February 9, 2011. Assembly Amendment 1 was offered and recommended for adoption by the Assembly Committee on Rural Economic Development and Rural Affairs on March 2, 2011, and contains the same provisions as Senate Amendment 1. On the same day, the committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 10; Noes, 3.

**Legislative History**

On February 23, 2011, the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Rural Issues recommended passage of the bill on a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 0.

On March 1, 2011, Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Galloway and adopted by the Senate on March 2, 2011.

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