

HB 1251

2012

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to agritourism; providing legislative  
3           intent to eliminate duplication of regulatory  
4           authority over agritourism; prohibiting a local  
5           government from prohibiting, restricting, regulating,  
6           or otherwise limiting an activity of agritourism;  
7           providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Limitation of duplication of government  
12 regulation.—It is the intent of the Legislature to eliminate  
13 duplication of regulatory authority over agritourism as  
14 expressed in this section. Except as otherwise provided for in  
15 this section and notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
16 local government may not adopt any ordinance, regulation, rule,  
17 or policy to prohibit, restrict, regulate, or otherwise limit an  
18 activity of a bona fide agritourism operation on land classified  
19 as agricultural land pursuant to s. 193.461, Florida Statutes.  
20 This section does not limit the powers and duties of any local  
21 government to address an emergency as provided for in chapter  
22 252, Florida Statutes.

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.