SENATE BILL 296

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By: **Senator Gallion** Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2022 Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Land Use – Agritourism – Definition

- FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "agritourism" to include camping and
 incidental outdoor stays for the purpose of a certain provision of law authorizing a
 local jurisdiction to adopt the definition of "agritourism"; and generally relating to
 agritourism.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Land Use
- 9 Section 4–212
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2012 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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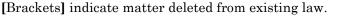
Article – Land Use

 $15 \quad 4-212.$

16 (a) (1) In this section, "agritourism" means an activity conducted on a farm 17 that is offered to a member of the general public or to invited guests for the purpose of 18 education, recreation, or active involvement in the farm operation.

- 19 (2) "Agritourism" includes:
- 20 (i) farm tours;
- 21 (ii) hayrides;
- 22 (iii) corn mazes;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.





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1		(iv)	accord notting forms:
1		(iv)	seasonal petting farms;
2		(v)	farm museums;
3		(vi)	guest farms;
4		(vii)	pumpkin patches;
5		(viii)	"pick your own" or "cut your own" produce;
6		(IX)	CAMPING;
7		(X)	INCIDENTAL OUTDOOR STAYS;
8		[(ix)]	(XI) classes related to agricultural products or skills; and
9 10	agritourism activit	[(x)] (ty.	(XII) picnic and party facilities offered in conjunction with any
$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$	(b) A local jurisdiction may adopt the definition of "agritourism" as defined in this section by local ordinance, resolution, law, or rule.		

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 14 October 1, 2022.