

HOUSE BILL 252

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By: **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Agriculture)**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Agriculture – Agritourism**

3 FOR the purpose of defining the term “agritourism” in State law; authorizing a local
4 jurisdiction to adopt the definition of agritourism by local ordinance, resolution, law,
5 or rule; and generally relating to agritourism.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Agriculture

8 Section 10.5–101 and 10.5–201 to be under the new title “Title 10.5. Agritourism”

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Agriculture**

14 **TITLE 10.5. AGRITOURISM.**

15 **SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITION.**

16 **10.5–101.**

17 (A) IN THIS TITLE, “AGRITOURISM” MEANS AN ACTIVITY CONDUCTED ON A
18 FARM THAT IS OFFERED TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR TO INVITED
19 GUESTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION, RECREATION, OR ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT
20 IN THE FARM OPERATION.

21 (B) “AGRITOURISM” INCLUDES:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



