

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 485
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and”; in the same line, after “Middleton” insert “, Hollinger, Conway, Britt, Brochin, Dyson, Greenip, Grosfeld, Harris, Kittleman, and Pinsky”; in line 3, strike “Tourism” and substitute “Agritourism”; in line 6, strike “used for tourism” and substitute “for which agritourism is an intended subordinate use”; in lines 7, 9, and 14, in each instance, strike “tourism” and substitute “agritourism”; and in line 12, after “regulations;” insert “encouraging the University of Maryland to develop a certain program;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 10, after “TO” insert “CALVERT COUNTY,”; in line 11, after the third “COUNTY,” insert “ST. MARY’S COUNTY,”; strike beginning with “TO” in line 13 down through “TOURISM” in line 14 and substitute “FOR WHICH AGRITOURISM IS AN INTENDED SUBORDINATE USE”; in lines 15 and 19, in each instance, strike “TOURISM” and substitute “AGRITOURISM”; in line 16, strike “AS”; in line 17, after “USE” insert “OF AGRITOURISM:”

(1);

in line 18, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “;

(2) OCCUPIES ONLY LEVELS OF THE BUILDING ON WHICH A GROUND LEVEL EXIT IS LOCATED; AND

(3) DOES NOT REQUIRE MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE TO OCCUPY AN INDIVIDUAL BUILDING AT ANY ONE TIME;

after line 27, insert:

(Over)

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly encourages the University of Maryland, through the Maryland Cooperative Extension Services, to develop an educational program that focuses on liability issues for farmers that have farms engaged in agritourism.”;

and in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.