



Bill #	<b>HB673</b>
Position	<b>SUPPORT</b>

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ATTN: Mr. Chair, Mr. Vice Chair and Members of the Environment & Transportation Committee

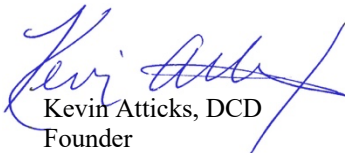
With local the farms facing declining revenues and development pressure, we must take innovative—yet reasonable—actions to provide new opportunities for growth and prosperity.

Agritourism is a primary means of providing new revenue opportunities for our farms.

We support adding “special events and occasions” to the state’s agritourism definition. On-farm activities have become increasingly popular, and it’s important to codify their inclusion in agritourism to provide guidance to local agencies as they work to accommodate new activities that support a farm’s profitability.

We urge your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



Kevin Atticks, DCD  
Founder

*Cultivating an environment where value-added agricultural producers,  
startups, operators and growers innovate and thrive.*