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House Bill 78 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 48-5-7.4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bona
- 2 fide conservation use property, so as to provide for additional acts which shall not constitute
- 3 a breach of a conservation use covenant; to provide for a definition; to repeal conflicting
- 4 laws; and for other purposes.

## 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Code Section 48-5-7.4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bona fide
- 8 conservation use property, is amended in subsection (p) by replacing "; or" at the end of
- 9 paragraph (5) with a semicolon; by replacing the period at the end of paragraph (6) with ";
- 10 or"; and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:
- 11 "(7) (A) Allowing all or part of the property subject to the covenant to be used for
- agritourism purposes.
- 13 (B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'agritourism' means charging admission for
- persons to visit, view, or participate in the operation of a farm or dairy or production of
- farm or dairy products for entertainment or educational purposes or selling farm or dairy
- products to persons who visit such farm or dairy."

SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.