

Senate Bill 145

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Williams of the 19th and Harper of the 7th

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 add farm weddings to the definition of agritourism;
3 to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**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 by revising subparagraph (p)(7)(B) as follows:

9 "(B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'agritourism' means:

10 (i) ~~Charging charging~~ admission for persons to visit, view, or participate in the
11 operation of a farm or dairy or production of farm or dairy products for entertainment
12 or educational purposes or selling farm or dairy products to persons who visit such
13 farm or dairy; or

14 (ii) Using property which has been subject to a covenant for at least one year as a site
15 for farm weddings."

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013.

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.