

Senate Bill 383

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Mullis of the 53rd, Black of the 8th, Williams of the 27th, Sims of the 12th and others

**AS PASSED**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to the regulation of signs and signals within the state highway system,  
3 so as to allow agritourism facilities to obtain tree trimming permits for advertising signs; to  
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
8 relating to the regulation of signs and signals within the state highway system, is amended  
9 by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "32-6-75.4.

11 (a) For purposes of this Code section, the term 'agritourism facility' means any operation  
12 charging admission for persons to visit, view, or participate in the operation of a farm or  
13 dairy farm or production of farm or dairy products for entertainment or educational  
14 purposes or any operation selling farm or dairy products to persons who visit such  
15 operation.

16 (b) An agritourism facility may apply for and obtain a permit pursuant to Code Section  
17 32-6-75.3 for a lawfully erected outdoor advertising sign promoting such facility, so long  
18 as such sign is located on the premises of such facility and comports with local ordinances.  
19 The provisions of subsection (b) of Code Section 32-6-75.3 shall not apply to the  
20 application for a permit made in accordance with this Code section."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.