

House Bill 690

By: Representatives Burchett of the 176th, McCall of the 33rd, Pirkle of the 155th, Rhodes of the 120th, and Corbett of the 174th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to buildings and
2 housing, so as to exempt agricultural structures from permitting fees; to provide for a
3 definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Title 8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to buildings and housing, is
7 amended in Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 2, relating to buildings generally, by adding a new
8 Code section to read as follows:

9 "8-2-5.

10 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'agricultural structure' means any building or
11 structure which is to be used for or is used for the commercial production or processing of
12 crops, livestock, animals, poultry, honeybees, honeybee products, livestock products,
13 poultry products, timber, forest products, or products which are used in commercial
14 aquaculture. Such term shall also include any farm labor camp or facilities for migrant
15 farm workers.

16 (b) No county or municipal corporation shall require payment of any fee related to issuing
17 a permit or other such approval pursuant to this title regarding the construction or
18 renovation of an agricultural structure."

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

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.