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Am. S. B. No. 247

Senator DeMora

**Cosponsors: Senators Timken, Blessing, Blackshear, Smith, Liston, Weinstein,
Wilkin, Brenner, Johnson**

To amend section 5.05 and to enact section 5.083 of
the Revised Code to designate the buckeye as the
state candy of Ohio, and to correct the Latin
name of the Buckeye, the state tree.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5.05 be amended and section 5.083
of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 5.05. The tree, Aesculus ~~globa~~ glabra, commonly
known as the "Buckeye" is hereby adopted as the official tree of
the state.

Sec. 5.083. The confection consisting of peanut butter
fudge and chocolate, known as the buckeye, is hereby adopted as
the official candy of the state.

Section 2. That existing section 5.05 of the Revised Code
is hereby repealed.