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Bill Analysis

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Version: As Passed by the Senate

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Demora

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SUMMARY

- Designates the buckeye as the State candy.
- Corrects the scientific name of the Buckeye, the State tree.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

State candy

The bill designates the buckeye, the confection consisting of peanut butter fudge and chocolate, as the State candy of Ohio.¹

State tree

The bill corrects the scientific name of the Buckeye, the State tree, in Ohio law from "*Aesculus globra*" to *Aesculus glabra*. Current law establishes that *Aesculus globra* [sic], commonly known as the "Buckeye," is the official state tree of Ohio.²

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	08-25-25
Reported, S. Gov't Oversight and Reform	11-05-25
Passed Senate (32-1)	11-19-25

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¹ R.C. 5.083.

² R.C. 5.05. The misspelling originated in H.B. 65 of the 100th General Assembly, c. 1953.