

**As Passed by the Senate**

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**Am. S. B. No. 247**

**Senator DeMora**

**Cosponsors: Senators Timken, Blessing, Blackshear, Smith, Liston, Weinstein,  
Wilkin, Brenner, Johnson, Antonio, Craig, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram,  
Manning, Patton, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Wilson**

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To amend section 5.05 and to enact section 5.083 of 1  
the Revised Code to designate the buckeye as the 2  
state candy of Ohio, and to correct the Latin 3  
name of the Buckeye, the state tree. 4

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.05 be amended and section 5.083 5  
of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 5.05.** The tree, Aesculus ~~globa~~ glabra, commonly 7  
known as the "Buckeye" is hereby adopted as the official tree of 8  
the state. 9

**Sec. 5.083.** The confection consisting of peanut butter 10  
fudge and chocolate, known as the buckeye, is hereby adopted as 11  
the official candy of the state. 12

**Section 2.** That existing section 5.05 of the Revised Code 13  
is hereby repealed. 14