

By Senator Montford

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to pecans; prohibiting the removal of
3 certain pecans from public rights-of-way or from trees
4 grown on private property; providing a penalty;
5 providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Pecans on public rights-of-way; ownership;
10 prohibitions; penalty.-

11 (1) Pecans that fall onto public rights-of-way from trees
12 grown on private property which extend over public roads,
13 streets, or highway rights-of-way are the property of the owner
14 of the pecan trees.

15 (2) It is a misdemeanor of the second degree to remove
16 pecans from:

17 (a) A public right-of-way without the permission of the
18 owner of the pecan tree.

19 (b) A pecan tree grown on private property, or cause pecans
20 to fall from such tree, without the permission of the owner of
21 the pecan tree.

22 (3) A person who violates this section commits a
23 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
24 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.