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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Community Affairs (Farmer) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (694068) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 75 - 93  
5 and insert:

6           (1) From March 1 through June 1 of the calendar year, a  
7 local government may not enforce an ordinance or regulation  
8 governing the pruning or trimming of specimen, heritage, or  
9 patriarch trees, as defined by local ordinances or regulations,  
10 or the pruning, trimming, or removal of other trees on



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11 residential property which requires a permit, an application,  
12 the provision of notice, a fee, or a fine if the property owner  
13 has obtained documentation from an arborist certified by the  
14 International Society of Arboriculture or a Florida licensed  
15 landscape architect that the tree is a danger to persons or  
16 property and the tree is not a listed endangered species.

17 (2) A local government may enforce ordinances or  
18 regulations pertaining to the replanting of trees that have been  
19 removed in accordance with this section.

20 (3) This section does not apply to the exercise of  
21 specifically delegated authority for mangrove protection  
22 pursuant to ss. 403.9321-403.9333.

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete lines 110 - 113

27 and insert:

28 authorizing a local government to enforce ordinances  
29 or regulations pertaining to the replanting of trees  
30 under certain circumstances; providing applicability;  
31 providing