

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to preemption of tree pruning,
 3 trimming, and removal; repealing s. 163.045, F.S.,
 4 relating to tree pruning, trimming, or removal on
 5 residential property; 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. Section 163.045, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

163.045 Tree pruning, trimming, or removal on residential property.—

(1) A local government may not require a notice, application, approval, permit, fee, or mitigation for the pruning, trimming, or removal of a tree on residential property if the property owner obtains documentation from an arborist certified by the International Society of Arboriculture or a Florida licensed landscape architect that the tree presents a danger to persons or property.

(2) A local government may not require a property owner to replant a tree that was pruned, trimmed, or removed in accordance with this section.

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