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Florida: Texas-Style



ST. PETERSBURG, FL (Sept. 28, 2011) — Can Florida copy Texas? Why is Florida's governor wearing Texas-made cowboy boots?

To delve into these questions, see the new Florida Trend magazine with a cover photo of Florida Gov. Rick Scott's hand-stitched cowboy boots emblazoned with the Florida state seal and flag.

Rick Scott is an admirer of Texas Gov. Rick Perry, and their similarities run much deeper than footwear choice, writes Florida Trend Senior Editor Cynthia Barnett. "Gov. Scott is hankering for Florida to mimic Texas in churning out jobs, and their attitudes are similar when it comes to a hands-off style of government,"

The article analyzes what Florida can — and can't — copy from the Lone Star State, given the many factors behind Texas' economic surge. The story doesn't end there. Scott is rumored to be interested in the #2 spot behind Perry on the Republican presidential ticket in 2012.

Read the full story at www.FloridaTrend.com.

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