Representative Overdorf offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 379.2426, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

379.2426 Possession and import of separated shark fins on the water prohibited; penalties.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Land" means the physical act of bringing a harvested organism, or any part thereof, ashore.

(b) "Shark" means any species of the orders Carcharhiniformes, Lamniformes, Hexanchiformes,
Orectolobiformes, Pristiophoriformes, Squaliformes, Squatiniformes, or any part thereof.

(c) "Shark fin" means the detached fin of a shark, including the caudal or tail fin, or any portion thereof.

(d) "Separated," with respect to a shark fin, means not naturally attached to the corresponding shark body through some portion of uncut skin.

(2) A person may not possess in or on the waters of this state a shark fin that has been separated from a shark or land a separated shark fin in this state, unless:

(a) Such possession is authorized by commission rule; or

(b) Such fin has been lawfully obtained on land, prepared by taxidermy, and is possessed for the purposes of display.

(3) The import of shark fins to this state is prohibited.

(4) A person who violates this section is subject to the following penalties:

(a) For a first violation, a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. In addition, the commission shall assess an administrative fine of $4,500 and suspend all of the person's license privileges under this chapter for 180 days.

(b) For a second violation, a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. In addition, the commission shall assess an administrative fine of
$9,500 and suspend all of the person's license privileges under this chapter for 365 days.

(c) For a third and any subsequent violation, a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. In addition, the commission shall assess an administrative fine of $9,500 and permanently revoke all of the person's license privileges under this chapter.

While his or her license privileges are under suspension or revocation pursuant to this subsection, a person may not participate in the taking or harvesting, or attempt the taking or harvesting, of saltwater products from any vessel within the waters of the state; be aboard any vessel on which a commercial quantity of saltwater products is possessed through an activity requiring a license pursuant to this chapter; or engage in any other activity requiring a license, permit, or certificate issued pursuant to this chapter.

Section 2. (1) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission shall evaluate the potential economic impact to the commercial shark fishing industry associated with the prohibition of the import, export, and sale of shark fins in Florida. Based on any identified negative economic impacts to the commercial shark fishing industry, the commission shall identify actions to lessen or offset impacts on the industry to the extent practicable. The commission also shall review the
potential impact on shark populations associated with the prohibition of the import, export, and sale of shark fins in Florida. The commission also may review and include any other information it believes is relevant to the management of shark fisheries. The commission shall report its findings to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 31, 2022.

(2) After receipt of the report submitted pursuant to subsection (1), the Legislature may, based upon the findings of the report, impose a ban on the domestic production of shark fins.

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020.

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T I T L E  A M E N D M E N T
Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
A bill to be entitled An act relating to shark fins; amending s. 379.2426, F.S.; prohibiting the import of shark fins to this state; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to evaluate the potential economic impacts to the commercial shark fishing industry in this state; requiring the commission to identify actions to lessen or offset impacts to the industry; requiring the commission to review the potential impact on shark
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populations; requiring a report to the Governor and
Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the
Legislature to impose a ban on the domestic production
of shark fins based upon the findings of the report;
providing an effective date.