Representative Overdorf offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 42-94 and insert:

(4) The prohibitions under subsection (3) do not apply to any of the following:

(a) The sale of shark fins by any commercial fisherman who harvested sharks from a vessel holding a valid federal shark fishing permit on January 1, 2020.

(b) The export and sale of shark fins by any wholesale dealer holding a valid federal Atlantic shark dealer permit on January 1, 2020.
(c) The export and sale of domestically sourced shark fins by any shark fin processor that obtains fins from a wholesale dealer holding a valid federal Atlantic shark dealer permit on January 1, 2020.

(5) 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 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, 2021.

(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.
T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 4-13 and insert:
shark fins in this state; providing exceptions;
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
populations; requiring a report to the 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.