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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Hutson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 30 - 32

and insert:

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

(4) (a) Except as provided under paragraph (b), the sale of shark fins in this state and the export of shark fins from this state are prohibited.

(b) This subsection does not apply to any commercial fisherman who holds a valid federal shark fishing permit on



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11 January 1, 2020, or to seafood dealers who harvest and possess  
12 sharks, shark fins, and associated shark products that are  
13 legally landed, handled, processed, and transported. This  
14 paragraph expires on January 1, 2025.

15 (5)~~(3)~~ A person who violates this section is subject to the

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

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete line 3

20 and insert:

21 F.S.; prohibiting the import of shark fins to this  
22 state; prohibiting the sale of shark fins within or  
23 the export of shark fins from this state; providing  
24 applicability;