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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 921**

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Mello, 5.

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Committee: Judiciary

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-101,  
2 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2013; to prohibit the  
3 possession, sale, offer for sale, trade, or distribution  
4 of shark fins as prescribed; to define terms; to provide  
5 a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the  
6 original section.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
2   2013, is amended to read:

3                   28-101 Sections 28-101 to 28-1356 and section 2 of this  
4 act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Criminal Code.

5                   Sec. 2. (1) Beginning July 31, 2014, no person shall  
6 possess, sell, offer for sale, trade, or distribute a shark fin or  
7 any product containing shark fin.

8                   (2) Any person violating this section shall be guilty of  
9 a Class V misdemeanor.

10                   (3) This section does not apply to any zoo or aquarium  
11 accredited by the Association of Zoos or Aquariums or any accredited  
12 museum that possesses, sells, trades, or distributes shark fins for  
13 educational purposes or zoological or other scientific study.

14                   (4) For purposes of this section:

15                   (a) Shark means any species of the subclass  
16 elasmobranchii; and

17                   (b) Shark fin means a raw, dried, or otherwise processed  
18 detached fin or raw, dried, or otherwise processed detached tail of a  
19 shark.

20                   Sec. 3. Original section 28-101, Revised Statutes  
21 Supplement, 2013, is repealed.