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3 By Representative Pringle  
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8 URGING THE ALABAMA STATE BAR TO AGGRESSIVELY  
9 INVESTIGATE QUESTIONABLE PRACTICES OF CERTAIN LAWYERS.

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11 WHEREAS, in the past year there have been concerns  
12 expressed about potential abuses of the legal process  
13 involving the questionable act of threatening to file lawsuits  
14 under the Americans With Disabilities Act which contain false  
15 or exaggerated claims against businesses and appear to have  
16 been filed for the purpose of forcing settlements based on the  
17 cost of litigation and not based on injury to any individual;  
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19 WHEREAS, lawyers who engage in questionable  
20 practices are an affront to the legal profession, cast a pall  
21 on good lawyers, and should be disciplined; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Alabama State Bar is  
24 urged to aggressively investigate questionable practices of  
25 lawyers and discipline those lawyers who are found to be  
26 engaging in the practice of filing false or exaggerated claims  
27 of violations of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

