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3 By Senator Marsh
4 RFD: Judiciary
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a deputy sheriff is
9 prohibited from practicing law.

10 This bill would remove that prohibition.

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12 A BILL
13 TO BE ENTITLED
14 AN ACT
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16 To amend Section 34-3-14, Code of Alabama 1975,
17 relating to the practice of law, to remove the prohibition
18 against a deputy sheriff practicing law.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. Section 34-3-14, Code of Alabama 1975, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 "§34-3-14.

23 "The judge of any court of record, or the sheriff ~~or~~
24 ~~deputy of the sheriff~~ must not practice law; the clerk of the
25 circuit court or the deputy of the clerk must not practice in
26 the county of which he or she is clerk or deputy; the register
27 or his or her partner or the deputy of the register must not

1 practice in the court of which he or she is register or
2 deputy; the clerk of the judge of probate must not practice in
3 the court of which his or her principal is the judge."

4 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
5 first day of the third month following its passage and
6 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.