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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 URGING THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT TO AMEND THE
10 PROCEDURES REGULATING PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF
11 ATTORNEYS AT LAW RELATING TO DISBARMENT.
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13 **Subtitle**

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20 WHEREAS, it is important for the citizens of the State of Arkansas to
21 have confidence in the integrity of all branches of government; and
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23 WHEREAS, attorneys at law are involved in all branches of government
24 and particularly the judicial department; and
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26 WHEREAS, the practices of unethical attorneys negatively impact the
27 public's perception of the integrity of the judicial department; and
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29 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Supreme Court regulates the practice of law and
30 the professional conduct of attorneys at law in accordance with the Arkansas
31 Constitution, Amendment 28,
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33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH
34 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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36 That the Arkansas General Assembly urges the Arkansas Supreme Court to



1 revise the Procedures Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law to:

2 (1) Clarify that imposition of sanctions under Rule 11 of the
3 Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure constitutes grounds for discipline; and

4 (2) Require the Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct
5 to file an action for disbarment against any attorney at law who has been
6 sanctioned under Rule 11 of the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure on three

7 (3) separate occasions and the imposition of the sanctions has been affirmed
8 throughout the appeal process.

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