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8 URGING THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION TO COMMUNICATE
9 THE NEED FOR FILING STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS WITH
10 APPOINTED MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.
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12 WHEREAS, Alabama law requires public officials and
13 certain employees of the state or local government to file a
14 Statement of Economic Interests with the State Ethics
15 Commission on an annual basis; and

16 WHEREAS, appointed members of boards and commissions
17 are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests but are
18 as aware of the requirement as they should be; and

19 WHEREAS, the Legislature continues to believe that
20 the filing of the Statement of Economic Interests is a
21 valuable tool in preventing abuse, providing integrity, and
22 promoting public confidence in state and local government; now
23 therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby urge the State
26 Ethics Commission to better communicate the need for filing of
27 Statements of Economic Interests to the executive directors

1 and chairs of boards where the board members are
2 non-compensated appointees and implement a system to have
3 those executive directors and chairs communicate the filing
4 requirements with their respective board members.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
6 resolution be provided to the Executive Director of the State
7 Ethics Commission, as an expression of the sentiment of the
8 Legislature.