

Amend SB 302 as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 81.076, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(h) The commission shall report to the board of directors, the supreme court, and the legislature, at least annually, concerning the state of the attorney discipline system and make recommendations concerning the refinement and improvement of the system. The commission's report must include:

(1) the number and final disposition of grievances filed, dismissed, and investigated under and the disciplinary decisions issued under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct relating to barratry, including the improper solicitation of clients;

(2) the chief disciplinary counsel's cooperation with local, state, or federal agencies in the investigation or prosecution of civil actions or criminal offenses related to barratry, including the number of grievances the chief disciplinary counsel referred to or received from a law enforcement agency;

(3) barriers to the investigation and prosecution of barratry-related criminal offenses or civil actions under existing criminal and civil laws or to enforcement under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct; and

(4) recommendations for improving the attorney discipline system, the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, or other state laws relating to barratry or improper solicitation of clients.

(i) The commission shall prepare a summary of the information included in the report under Subsection (h) and make information available to the public regarding barratry-related grievances, including the final disposition of the grievances, to the extent allowable under, and consistent with, confidentiality laws and rules.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Not later than September 1, 2018, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline shall include information

regarding barratry in the report required under Section 81.076(h),  
Government Code, as amended by this Act.

(2) Renumber SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.