BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

SB 50 requires that a criminal case which has been filed and processed in the traditional manner is to be cross-referenced to a mental health court case file by the court clerk if the case is subsequently assigned to a mental health court program. The originating criminal case file is to remain open to public inspection and the court is to determine what information or pleadings are to be retained in the mental health case court file, which shall be closed to public inspection.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure modifies the confidentiality requirements of mental health court program records.

Upon review, no direct impact to state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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