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Bill Analysis

SB 50 requires each criminal case filed in the traditional manner to also 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 measure provides for the originating case to remain open to the public and requires the court to determine what information or pleadings are to be retained in the mental health case court file. The mental health case court file is closed to the public.

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