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Bill Analysis

SB 1386 requires criminal cases filed and processed in the traditional manner to be cross-referenced with mental health court case file by the court clerk if the case is referred to a mental health court program; however, the original criminal file shall remain open to public inspection. The measure authorizes the judge of the referred case to determine what shall be retained in the mental health case court file. The mental health file shall remain closed to public inspection.

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