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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Smith) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 234 - 240

and insert:

These attorneys also interact with the victims of crime.

Allowing access to the names of the spouses and children of

current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders,

criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant

criminal conflict and civil regional counsel provides a means by

which individuals who have been investigated, arrested,



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11 interrogated, or incarcerated can identify and cause physical or  
12 emotional harm to these spouses and children. In addition,  
13 criminal conflict and civil regional counsel and their  
14 assistants provide representation in sensitive civil matters,  
15 such as those in which a person's parental rights may be  
16 terminated based on allegations of perpetrating abuse and  
17 neglect against a child. By providing legal representation in  
18 criminal and civil matters, these attorneys provide a valuable  
19 service. The Legislature