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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Kerner offered the following:

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6 Remove lines 229-240 and insert:

7 communities. These persons work with felons, many of whom have
 8 committed violent crimes. As a result of their duties, such
 9 personnel often come in close contact with individuals who not
 10 only may be a threat to these personnel, but who might seek to
 11 take revenge against them by harming their spouses and children.
 12 These attorneys also interact with the victims of crime.
 13 Allowing access to the names of the spouses and children of
 14 current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders,
 15 criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant
 16 criminal conflict and civil regional counsel provides a means by
 17 which individuals who have been investigated, arrested,

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