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## Overview

This act grants a county attorney or the attorney general access to the criminal justice data communications network for the purposes of determining whether a petition for the civil commitment of a proposed patient as a sexual psychopathic personality or as a sexually dangerous person should be filed. Also allows access during the pendency of the commitment proceedings.

- 1 **Authorized use, fee.** Current law limits use of the criminal justice data communications network to specified agencies and for specified purposes. This act adds to the list of agencies that may access the network a county attorney or the attorney general for the purpose of determining whether a petition for the civil commitment of a proposed patient as a sexual psychopathic personality or as a sexually dangerous person should be filed, and during the pendency of the commitment proceedings.

This network, established by the Commissioner of Public Safety, enables the interconnection of the criminal justice agencies within the state into a unified criminal justice information system.