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The objective of criminal process is to search as far as possible for the actual facts related to the case. The searching of evidence from suspect's body in order to acquire the important evidence of the case is necessary. Although the gathering of evidence from suspect's body invades the right of privacy it is essential as vital evidences can often be found from such procedure. For this reason even in the United States where right of privacy is of importance and concern there exists a legislation permitting the gathering of evidence from suspect's body if it involves minor bodily intrusion

Thai Code of Criminal Procedure does not really permit the finding of evidence from suspect's body. The purpose of this thesis is to illustrate and highlight the potential problems which could result from the vagueness of the current legislation, and the need to amend a better and more precise legislation which should both allow appropriate extent of the searching of evidence from suspect's body in order to serve and protect the society but at the same time safeguard the appropriate right of privacy.