SB 993 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure authorizes law enforcement to release booking photos to licensed private investigators. The measure takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Uses of booking photos by private investigators
- Most up-to-date photos
- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

A law enforcement agency is prohibited by statute from releasing a booking photo unless it falls within an exception provided by ORS 133.870. Senate Bill 993 expands the exceptions to allow law enforcement to release a booking photo to a licensed private investigator.