

SB 993 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Manning Jr

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 03/10/25

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 5-0-1-0

Yeas: 5 - Broadman, Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, McLane, Prozanski

Exc: 1 - Thatcher

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/4, 3/10

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:

- House bill 3273 (2021) limiting access of booking photos
- Use of booking photos by private investigators
- 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.