

**SB 993 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Chotzen

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**Action Date:** 04/28/25

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 7-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 7 - Chaichi, Chotzen, Kropf, Lewis, Mannix, Tran, Wallan

**Exc:** 1 - Andersen

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/21, 4/28

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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.