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The Oregon Association of Licensed Investigators represents nearly 225 licensed private investigators in the state. OALI supports Senate Bill 993 because it will allow private investigators to work more efficiently and effectively. Many OALI members are working to address the public defense challenges currently facing the state. By passing SB 993, investigators will be able to save time and state funds going towards costly public records requests for booking photos. A recent example from our membership is an investigator who faced a bill of over \$400 obtaining booking photos through a public records request. For public defense investigators, these expenses are reimbursed through OPDC, adding to state costs. Please support SB 993.