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BILL ANALYSIS

Commerce & Labor Committee

SSB 5190

Brief Description: Providing photo identification for private investigators.

Sponsors: By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions (originally sponsored by Senators Winsley and Costa).

Brief Summary of Substitute Bill

Requires that license cards issued from the Department of Licensing to private investigators include picture identification.

Hearing Date: 3/20/01

Staff: Jill Reinmuth (786-7134).

Background:

The Department of Licensing licenses private investigators, and issues license cards to them. A private investigator must carry the license card when performing his or her duties, and must exhibit the card upon request. A private investigator may not use the license card as security clearance.

Summary of Bill:

License cards issued from the Department of Licensing to private investigators must include picture identification.

Rules Authority: This bill does not contain provisions addressing the rule-making powers of an agency.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.