

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 265

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f) and (g), relative to photo
3 identification of an arrested person; to provide relative to the duty of law
4 enforcement; to provide for the release or dissemination of booking photographs
5 under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f) and (g) are hereby
8 enacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 234. Booking photographs

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11 C.(1) No law enforcement officer or agency shall publish, release, or
12 disseminate in any format a booking photograph to the public or to a private person
13 or entity unless any of the following occurs:

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15 (f) The individual is released on a bail undertaking and the law enforcement
16 officer or agency is requested to release or disseminate the booking photograph to
17 the individual's surety agent.

