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DATE: January 13, 2023

TO: House Committee on Rules FROM: Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

SUBJECT: Legislative Concept Summaries for January 17, 2023 Meeting

LC 2257 Requires Secretary of State to study how to improve campaign finance

reporting and report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024.

(Placeholder)

LC 2264 Establishes Task Force on Lobby Ethics. Directs task force to study and

make recommendations by September 15, 2024, to improve and

standardize lobby ethics and improve transparency on how money and

lobbying impact legislative decision making.

LC 2271 Prohibits a member of the Legislative Assembly from appointing, hiring or

otherwise supervising a person who is a relative or member of the

household of the member of the Legislative Assembly.

LC 2281 Establishes ranked choice voting as the voting method for selecting the

winner of nomination for and election to nonpartisan state offices and

county and city offices, except where home rule charter applies.

Establishes ranked choice voting as voting method for selecting winner of nomination by major political parties for federal and state partisan offices.

LC 2287 Proposes amendment to Section 2, Article II, of the Oregon Constitution

providing for same-day voter registration. Refers proposed amendment to

people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.

LC 2296 Prohibits candidate or principal campaign committee of candidate from

expending campaign moneys for professional services rendered by certain

businesses required to be listed on candidate's statement of economic

interest.

- Allows county clerk to, upon request, permit elector who is absent from electoral district during election period to obtain ballot at office of county clerk or receive ballot by mail no earlier than 43 days before date of election. Limits requirement to list place of residence to when two or more candidates for the same nomination have the same first and last name, as provided in official election documents with certain exceptions.
- LC 2642 Removes ability of county clerk to cancel voter registration of person who registers to vote in another county in Oregon.
- LC 3447 Exempts from public disclosure the personal information of employees and retirees maintained by a retirement system operated by local government. Clarifies that personal information of employees and volunteers of public body is exempt from disclosure regardless of record in which information is maintained. Declares emergency, effective on passage.