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TO House Interim Committee on Rules  
FR Melissa Leoni, Analyst  
RE Legislative Concept Summary  
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**LC 154** allows contributions to a candidate, the principal campaign committee of a candidate, or the principal campaign committee of a holder of public office to be used for reasonable security-related expenses, including security and alarm systems and monitoring services for the candidate, officeholder, or their family when the expenses arise from the person being a candidate or officeholder. It defines family and allows the obtained security and alarm systems to be converted to personal use and excluded from being considered a gift when the candidate or officeholder is no longer a candidate or holder of public office.

**LC 162** requires the Secretary of State to study elections. (Placeholder relating to elections)

**LC 185** requires the specified agencies to base the approval or denial of an application for a new permit on the rules and standards that are applicable at the time that the agency determines the application is complete.

**LC 193** requires the specified agencies to provide the statutory or regulatory authority for denying an application for a permit and to provide guidance on how to contest the denial. It also requires the agencies to develop a performance measure on the timeliness of permit processing and issuance and to provide certain information.

**LC 201** requires the specified agencies to use an effective date of January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 for each rule adopted, amended, or repealed, and to provide its required notices a certain number of days prior to the date the rule is filed with the Secretary of State. It also requires certain agencies to provide contact information on their website for a person who is knowledgeable about each rule adopted, amended, or repealed.

**LC 304** establishes the Oregon Imagination Library Program to provide a free book each month to eligible children and directs the Department of Early Learning and Care to implement and administer the program.