

CHAPTER 1014
ACCESS TO LIBRARY RECORDS
S.F. 442

AN ACT relating to access to library records by criminal justice agencies.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 68A.7, subsection 13, Code Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

13. The records of a library which, by themselves or when examined with other public records, would reveal the identity of the library patron checking out or requesting an item from the library. The records shall be released to a criminal justice agency only pursuant to an investigation of a particular person or organization suspected of committing a known crime. The records shall be released only upon a judicial determination that a rational connection exists between the requested release of information and a legitimate end and that the need for the information is cogent and compelling.

Approved March 12, 1984

CHAPTER 1015
MERIT SYSTEM EMPLOYEES PROTECTION
H.F. 2019

AN ACT to protect state employees from personnel actions as reprisals for providing information to legislators or disclosing waste, mismanagement, or violations of law, and subjecting violators to a penalty.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 19A.19, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A person shall not discharge an employee from or take or fail to take action regarding an employee's appointment or proposed appointment to, promotion or proposed promotion to, or any advantage in, a position in a merit system administered by, or subject to approval of, the Iowa merit employment commission as a