

CHAPTER 1086
INTERPRETERS FOR
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER PERSONS
S.F. 2129

AN ACT relating to the duties of the commission on the status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage regarding interpreter qualifications.

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

Section 1. Section 216A.155, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 14. Adopt rules, with stakeholder input, pursuant to chapter 17A, to develop a mechanism to ensure the qualifications of interpreters for Asian and Pacific Islander persons and maintain and provide a list of those deemed qualified to Iowa courts, administrative agencies, social service agencies, and health agencies, as requested.

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CHAPTER 1087
EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION —
PARTICIPATION IN DOMESTIC ABUSE PROCEEDINGS
S.F. 2281

AN ACT prohibiting employment discrimination against an employee witness in certain civil proceedings.

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

Section 1. Section 915.23, subsection 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. An employer shall not discharge an employee, or take or fail to take action regarding an employee's promotion or proposed promotion, or take action to reduce an employee's wages or benefits for actual time worked, due to the service of an employee as a witness in a criminal proceeding or as a plaintiff, defendant, or witness in a civil proceeding pursuant to chapter 236.

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