

CHAPTER 1019
PROBATION OFFICERS
H.F. 2170

AN ACT relating to duties and responsibilities of probation officers.

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

Section 1. Section 801.4, subsection 7, paragraph d, Code Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

d. ~~Probation and parole~~ Parole agents acting pursuant to section 906.2.

Sec. 2. Section 801.4, subsection 7, paragraph e, Code Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

e. Probation officers acting pursuant to section 602.7202, subsection 4, and section 907.2.

Sec. 3. Section 906.2, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

906.2 PAROLE OFFICERS AND PROBATION OFFICERS. Parole officers and probation officers, while performing their duties as such parole officers, are peace officers and have all the powers and authority of peace officers. Parole officers and probation officers shall investigate all persons referred to them for investigation by the chief parole officer ~~or by any court~~ to which they may be assigned or by the director of a judicial district department of correctional services. They shall furnish to each person released under their supervision a written statement of conditions. They shall keep informed of each person's conduct and condition and shall use all suitable methods to aid and encourage the person to bring about improvement in ~~his or her~~ the person's conduct or condition. Parole officers and probation officers shall keep records of their work, ~~shall make reports as required by the court,~~ and shall perform other ~~such~~ duties as may be assigned to them by the chief parole officer ~~or the court~~ or the director of a judicial district department of correctional services. They shall co-ordinate their work with that of other social welfare agencies which offer services of a corrective nature operating in the area to which they are assigned.

Sec. 4. Section 907.2, Code 1983, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

907.2 PROBATION SERVICE – PROBATION OFFICERS. Pursuant to designation by the court, probation services shall be provided by the judicial district department of correctional services. Probation officers shall perform the duties assigned to them by law and by the director of the judicial district department of correctional services.

Probation officers employed by the judicial district department of correctional services, while performing the duties prescribed by that department, are peace officers. Probation officers shall investigate all persons referred to them for investigation by the director of the judicial district department of correctional services which employs them. They shall furnish to each person released under their supervision or committed to a community corrections residential facility operated by the judicial district department of correctional services, a written statement of the conditions of probation or commitment. They shall keep informed of each person's conduct and condition and shall use all suitable methods prescribed by the judicial

district department of correctional services to aid and encourage the person to bring about improvements in the person's conduct and condition. Probation officers shall keep records of their work and shall make reports to the court when alleged violations occur and within no less than thirty days before the period of probation will expire. Probation officers shall coordinate their work with other social welfare agencies which offer services of a corrective nature operating in the area to which they are assigned.

Approved March 16, 1984

CHAPTER 1020
LIABILITY UNDER THE IOWA COMPETITION LAW
H.F. 2335

AN ACT relating to the liability of a county or city, or an administrative or legal entity created by a county or city, under the Iowa competition law.

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

Section 1. Section 553.6, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The activities of a city or county, or an administrative or legal entity created by a city or county, when acting within its statutory or constitutional home rule powers and to the same extent that the activities would not be prohibited if undertaken by the state.

Sec. 2. Section 553.12, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

Recover, at the court's discretion, exemplary damages which do not exceed twice the actual damages awarded under subsection 2, from a person other than a city or county or legal entity created by a city or county, if:

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