

House Study Bill 634 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON KAUFMANN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to rights and remedies regarding reprisals
2 with respect to employees of the state and a political
3 subdivision of the state.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 70A.28, Code 2020, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. Nothing in this section shall abridge
4 any rights or remedies existing at common law or by statute,
5 but shall be in addition to such remedies.

6 Sec. 2. Section 70A.29, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Nothing in this section shall abridge
9 any rights or remedies existing at common law or by statute,
10 but shall be in addition to such remedies.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill relates to rights and remedies afforded to an
15 employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state
16 relative to disclosures of certain information.

17 Code sections 70A.28 and 70A.29, prohibiting adverse
18 employment action for certain disclosures of information by an
19 employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state,
20 are amended to provide that nothing in those Code sections
21 shall abridge, but shall be in addition to, any rights or
22 remedies existing at common law or by statute.