

**CHAPTER 59****SENTENCING OF JUVENILES TO COMMUNITY SERVICE***H.F. 124*

**AN ACT** permitting the sentencing of juveniles at least twelve years old to community service work programs.

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

Section 1. Section 92.17, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection:  
**NEW SUBSECTION. 6.** A juvenile court from ordering a child at least twelve years old to complete a work assignment of value to the state or to the public or to the victim of a crime committed by the child, in accordance with section 232.52, subsection 2, paragraph "a".

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**CHAPTER 60****PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PROTECTED FROM REPRISAL***H.F. 173*

**AN ACT** to protect public employees from personnel actions as reprisals for providing information to legislators or public officials or disclosing waste, mismanagement, or violations of law.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 20A.1. REPRISALS PROHIBITED.**

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 employment by a political subdivision of this state as a reprisal for a disclosure of information by that employee to a member of the general assembly, or an official of that political subdivision or a state official or a disclosure of information which the employee reasonably believes evidences a violation of law or rule, mismanagement, a gross abuse of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety. This section does not apply if the disclosure of that information is prohibited by statute.

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