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May 2, 2022

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2233, an Act relating to terms used in the context of land surveying.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2233

AN ACT

RELATING TO TERMS USED IN THE CONTEXT OF LAND SURVEYING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 355.5, subsection 4, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

4. Distances shall be shown in decimal feet in accordance with the federal definition of the U.S. survey a foot at the time the survey is performed. ~~Distance measurements shall refer to the horizontal plane.~~

Sec. 2. Section 355.16, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

**355.16 Iowa plane coordinate system defined.**

The Iowa plane coordinate system may be used for the purpose of conducting official surveys, as defined by the United States national geodetic survey or a successor agency. ~~As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires section, "Iowa plane coordinate system" or "coordinate system" means the system of plane coordinates established by the United States national ocean survey, or the United States national geodetic survey, or a successor agency, for defining and stating the geographic positions or locations of points on the surface of the earth within the state of Iowa that is in use at the time the survey is performed.~~

Sec. 3. REPEAL. Sections 355.17, 355.18, and 355.19, Code 2022, are repealed.

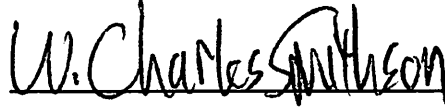
  
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President of the Senate

  
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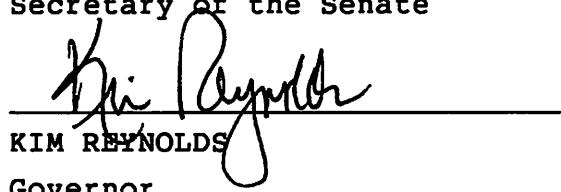
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2233, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

  
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W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 2nd, 2022

  
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