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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the rejection of a proposal to create or  
2 expand an agricultural area by a county board of supervisors.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 Section 1. Section 352.7, subsection 2, Code 1995, is  
 2 amended to read as follows:  
 3 2. Within sixty days after receipt, the county board shall  
 4 adopt the proposal or any modification of the proposal it  
 5 deems appropriate, or reject the proposal, unless to do so  
 6 would be inconsistent with the purposes of this chapter.  
 7 Rejection of the proposal shall be based on one or more of the  
 8 following criteria:  
 9 a. The proposal poses a serious environmental threat.  
 10 b. The proposal poses a definite public health threat.  
 11 c. The proposal poses a significant detrimental impact on  
 12 the values of residential property adjoining the proposed  
 13 agricultural area.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that a county board of supervisors shall  
 16 reject the creation or expansion of an agricultural area if  
 17 the proposal poses a serious environmental hazard, a definite  
 18 public health threat, or a significant detrimental impact on  
 19 residential property values on property adjoining an  
 20 agricultural area.

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