SENATE FILE 2233
BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2137)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate February 21, 2022)

_____ = New Language by the Senate

A BILL FOR

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 Sections 355.17, 355.18, and 355.19, Code 2022, are repealed.