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## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 573 (Formerly HSB 171)

Committee: Judiciary Floor Manager: Rep. Gustafson Date: May 8, 2023

Staff: Amanda Wille (1-5230)

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House Committee: PASSED on February 28 (21-0)
House Floor: PASSED on March 9 (96-0)
Senate Floor: PASSED on April 19 (50-0)

## **Substantive Code Editor**

• HF 573 is the yearly substantive code editors bill

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## **Section by Section Analysis**

There are several major themes in this year's bill:

- 1. Corrections to Code section string citations.
- 2. Changing the words "herein", "hereinbefore", "aforesaid", "above", "hereinafter" to specific Code section or chapter citations.
- 3. Changes that match the amended provisions to related language elsewhere in the Code.
- 4. Corrections of inadvertent errors or omission made in past legislation.
- 5. Dividing long sentences into shorter sentences to make them easier to read.
- 6. Dividing long, single-paragraph Code sections into subsections to make them easier to read and use.
- 7. Repeals of obsolete provisions.

## **Amendment Analysis**