

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 2357	House Committee:	PASSED on February 5 (21-0)
Committee:	Judiciary	House Floor:	PASSED on March 2 (90-0)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Watkins	Senate Floor:	PASSED on April 6 (90-0)
Date:	May 12, 2026	Governor:	SIGNED on April 16, 2026
Staff:	Amanda Wille (1-5230)		

Code Editors Bill

- HF 2357 is the substantive and non-substantive code editor's bill.

Section by Section Analysis

1. Updates to archaic and improper language and style to conform to current Code style and to improve the readability of the language.
2. Updates to style and punctuation in lists and series of items.
3. Aligning Code section and Code subunit references to be proper references and conform to preferred formats.
4. Corrections to grammar, punctuation, and citations of Iowa law.
5. Aligning the style of references to the "federal decennial census" to provide uniformity.
6. Redesignating subunits of and repealing obsolete provisions from the Code.

Amendment Analysis