

HOUSE BILL 853

By Leatherwood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-6-102, relative to coordinate measurements.

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, National Geodetic Survey, National Ocean Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration have taken collaborative action to provide national uniformity in the measurement of distance; and

WHEREAS, these bodies have deprecated the use of the United States survey foot and require that its use be discontinued for all applications within the United States, including surveying, mapping, and engineering; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this change is to provide national uniformity of distance; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-6-102, is amended by deleting "United States survey feet" the four times it appears and substituting "international feet".

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.