

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196
(Representatives Keiser, Frantsvog, Ruby, Vigesaa)
(Senators Andrist, O'Connell)

AN ACT to create and enact section 26.1-30-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuance of insurance policies in foreign languages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 26.1-30-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

26.1-30-03.1. Issuance of foreign language policies.

An insurance carrier or producer licensed to provide insurance under this title may provide insurance policies, endorsements, or riders in a language other than English. All policies, endorsements, and riders written in languages other than English must be filed pursuant to sections 26.1-30-19, 26.1-30-20, and 26.1-30-21 and must include a written certification declaring to the commissioner that the non-English documents are accurate translations of the benefits provided in the English version pursuant to sections 26.1-30-19, 26.1-30-20, and 26.1-30-21. If there is a dispute or complaint regarding the non-English documents, the English language version of the insurance coverage controls the resolution of the dispute or complaint. This section does not abrogate or supersede the provisions of chapter 26.1-04 relating to prohibited practices within insurance business.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1196 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 49 Nays 42 Absent 3

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 25 Nays 22 Absent 0

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State