

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1142**

Introduced by

Representative Keiser

Senator Klein

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to interpretation of the state's insurance laws.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Rules of interpretation.**

7 In addition to the rules of interpretation under chapters 1-01 and 1-02, in interpreting this  
8 title, a person, including the courts of this state, shall apply the Constitution of the United States  
9 of America and the Constitution of North Dakota, this code, and the common law of this state. A  
10 person may not apply, give weight to, or afford recognition to, the American Law Institute's  
11 "Restatement of the Law, Liability Insurance" as an authoritative reference regarding  
12 interpretation of North Dakota laws, rules, and principles of insurance law.