

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213
(Representatives Dosch, Ekstrom, N. Johnson)
(Senators Espegard, Heitkamp, Klein)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 26.1-02-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for an insurance company selling unauthorized insurance without a license; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-02-25 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26.1-02-25. Penalty. Any unauthorized insurance company or other insurance entity or any representative or agent of the company or entity that transacts any unauthorized act of insurance business as provided by this chapter is guilty of a class ~~A misdemeanor~~ C felony.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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 Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1213 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

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 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State