

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1196**  
**with Senate Amendments**  
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Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Representatives Keiser, Frantsvog, Ruby, Vigesaa

Senators Andrist, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-30-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to issuance of insurance policies in foreign languages.

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

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

6 **26.1-30-03.1. Issuance of foreign language policies.**

7 An insurance carrier or producer licensed to provide insurance under this title may provide  
8 insurance policies, endorsements, or riders in a language other than English. All policies,  
9 endorsements, and riders written in languages other than English must be filed pursuant to  
10 sections 26.1-30-19, 26.1-30-20, and 26.1-30-21 and must include a written certification  
11 declaring to the commissioner that the non-English documents are accurate translations of the  
12 benefits provided in the English version pursuant to sections 26.1-30-19, 26.1-30-20, and  
13 26.1-30-21. If there is a dispute or complaint regarding the non-English documents, the English  
14 language version of the insurance coverage controls the resolution of the dispute or complaint.  
15 This section does not abrogate or supersede the provisions of chapter 26.1-04 relating to  
16 prohibited practices within insurance business.