



## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 193****SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED**

Introduced by: **Senator Smith**

- 1 **An Act to allow an applicant to have an interpreter present during the driving portion**  
2 **of a driver license exam.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 32-12-126 be AMENDED:**

5 **32-12-126.** For noncommercial driver licenses and permits, the Department of  
6 Public Safety shall:

- 7 (1) Provide the applications in Spanish and English;  
8 (2) Provide the examination materials in Spanish and English; and  
9 (3) Allow an applicant to take the written knowledge test in Spanish or English.

10 Any instructions given to the applicant during the driving test must be administered  
11 in English. An applicant who is a native speaker of any language other than English may  
12 bring an interpreter along during the driving test, provided the interpreter is approved by  
13 the department and the applicant is solely responsible for recruiting the interpreter and  
14 paying the interpreter's fees.