

2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 193 ENROLLED

An Act

ENTITLED An Act to allow an applicant to have an interpreter present during the driving portion of a driver license exam.

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

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

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

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

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

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

I certify that the attached Act originated in the: Senate as Bill No. 193		Received at this Executive Office this, day of, 2025 atM.
S	Secretary of the Senate	By for the Governor
Attest:	President of the Senate	The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 2025
S	Secretary of the Senate	Governor STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, SS.
Attest:	Speaker of the House	Office of the Secretary of State Filed, 2025 at o'clockM.
	Chief Clerk	Secretary of State
Senate Bill No. <u>193</u> File No Chapter No		By Asst. Secretary of State