

## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 193****AMENDMENT 193A  
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to allow an applicant to have an interpreter present during the written and**  
2 **driving portions 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; ~~and~~

10 ~~(4) — Allow an applicant who is a native speaker of any language other than English to~~  
11 ~~bring an interpreter to translate the written knowledge exam while the applicant is~~  
12 ~~testing, provided the applicant is solely responsible for recruiting the interpreter~~  
13 ~~and paying the interpreter's fees.~~

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