

2025 South Dakota Legislature

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

1 **An Act to allow an applicant to have an interpreter present during the ~~written and~~**
2 **~~driving portions~~ driving portion 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 interpreter is approved by
17 the department and ~~the applicant is solely responsible for recruiting the interpreter and~~
18 ~~paying the interpreter's fees.~~