

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2205  
(Senators Klein, Espegard)  
(Representatives Dosch, Wald)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extension of the time for an insurance company to file a statement with the insurance commissioner.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-03-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**26.1-03-16. Penalty for not making statement.** Any insurance company doing business in this state which neglects to make and file any statement in the manner and within the time prescribed in this chapter forfeits one hundred dollars for each day's neglect, and upon notice by the commissioner to that effect, its authority to do new business ceases during the default. Any new business done by an insurance company after it has neglected to make a required statement is in violation of law. The commissioner may grant an insurance company an extension beyond the date designated in this section and may waive or reduce any penalty during the extension, upon a showing of good cause by the insurance company.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2205.

Senate Vote:      Yeas    46          Nays    0          Absent    1

House Vote:      Yeas    85          Nays    0          Absent    9

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State