

2017 North Dakota Legislative Session (Status as of 3/28/17)

These are the bills that PIA of North Dakota is following for our members at the 65th Assembly of the North Dakota Legislature:

HB 1100 A bill relating to the confidentiality of risk-based capital reports. (Ins. Dept. bill)
PIAND position – **Neutral** **Passed House 93-0** **Passed Senate 47-0**

HB 1101 A bill relating to assessments and reporting of premiums and losses for the state fire and tornado fund. Proposes to change the reporting from every 2 years to every 5 years as the audits are expensive. (Ins. Dept. bill)
PIAND position – **Neutral** **Passed House 91-0** **Passed Senate 46-0**

HB 1112 A bill relating to licensing and insurance producers clarifying that the Insurance Commissioner can deny a license for certain dishonest or fraudulent acts.
PIAND position – **Support** **Passed House 91-0** **Passed Senate 45-0**

HB 1147 A bill relating to a county mutual writing non-residential property in cities. Allows county mutual to write stand-alone non-residential property in town as long as it is not used commercially.
PIAND position – **Support** **Passed House 89-0** **Passed Senate 46-1**

HB 1176 A bill relating to covering a load in a vehicle.
PIAND position - **Neutral** **Defeated House 14-76**

HB 1198 A bill relating to insurance binders clarifying that all property can be bound, not just farm or personal lines.
PIAND position - **Neutral** (Don't see the need with company contract authority)
Passed House 90-0 **Passed Senate 46-0**

HB 1202 A bill relating to the operation and regulation of autonomous vehicles.
PIAND position - **Neutral** **Passed House 87-3** **Passed Senate 45-0 (Turned into a study)**

HB 1223 A bill proposing to allow employers to purchase private insurance or self-insure for worker's compensation.
PIAND position - **Support** **Defeated House 19-72**

HB 1241 A bill relating to the minimum age to operate an ATV.
PIAND position - **Neutral** **Passed House 92-1** **Defeated Senate 6-36**

HB 1247 A bill relating to termination of insurance. Clarifies that the date of expiration of a policy is the effective date of the replacement policy and that a refund is due the insured to that date.
PIAND position – **Neutral** **Passed House 90-0** **Passed Senate 47-0**

HB 1286 A bill relating to clarifying language for insurable interests in personal insurance.
PIAND position – Neutral Passed House 91-0 Passed Senate 44-1

HB 1287 A bill relating to the graduated driver’s license.
PIAND position – Neutral Defeated House 25-64

HB 1302 A bill relating to the valued policy law clarifying the ACV and RC circumstances.
PIAND position – Neutral (Don’t see the need) Passed House 89-5 Passed Senate 47-0

HB 1335 A bill relating to the valued policy law changing it from 90 to 30 days.
PIAND position – Neutral (Don’t see the need) Defeated House 1-93

SB 2057 A bill relating to increasing the speed limit to 80mph on interstate highways.
PIAND position - Neutral Defeated Senate 18-28

SB 2103 A bill relating to fees charged by the insurance commissioner to insurance companies.
The bill removes the \$10 fees that companies pay for various items and increases other fees so that it is budget neutral, but allows the Insurance Dept. to not have to process a bunch of \$10 checks.
PIAND position - Neutral Passed Senate 42-4 Passed House 89-0

SB 2105 A bill proposing to exempt producer home addresses from open records law.
PIAND position – Neutral Passed Senate 45-1 Passed House 89-0

SB 2138 A bill relating to certification of assisters on health benefit exchanges.
PIAND position - Neutral Defeated Senate 9-36

SB 2140 A bill proposing to increase the rebate limit in insurance to \$100.
PIAND position - Neutral Passed Senate 45-1 Passed House 90-0

SB 2266 A bill proposing to study moving the Securities Dept. into the Insurance Dept.
PIAND position - Neutral Passed Senate 45-1 Defeated House 43-48

SB 2317 A bill proposing to allow agents to charges fees in addition to commission.
PIAND position - Support Defeated Senate 13-32

SB 2341 A bill requiring mud flaps on certain commercial vehicles.
PIAND position - Neutral Passed Senate 39-6 Defeated House 19-72