

# Bill Summary

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## **A. Synopsis:**

SB896 amends The Insurance Company Law by providing for English as the controlling language relating to insurance materials.

## **B. Summary:**

SB896 specifies where an insurer issues a policy, endorsement, application, rider, certificate, or any related item where it uses both an English and non-English translation, the English translation will control in any claim. Also, both documents will conspicuously state that English is the controlling language.

This act will take effect in 60 days.