

Bill No. CS/HB 1927, 2nd Eng.

Amendment No. Barcode 110260

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Senator Holzendorf moved the following amendment to amendment (025544):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 17, through
page 18, line 25, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (37) of section 440.02, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. Limitation on construction industry business activities; penalties.--

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter 440, Florida Statutes, with respect to persons and entities actively engaged in the construction industry, a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or independent contractor that fails to maintain coverage or is otherwise without coverage required by chapter 440, Florida Statutes, may not enter into a contract, subcontract, or other business relationship, for the purposes of construction, with another corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or independent

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1 contractor.

2 (2) Any sole proprietor or partner of a business
3 actively engaged in the construction industry who violates
4 subsection (1) shall immediately forfeit any election of
5 exclusion or election of exemption available under chapter
6 440, Florida Statutes, and may not elect or receive an
7 exclusion or exemption from the requirements of chapter 440,
8 Florida Statutes, for a period of 5 years following the date
9 of the violation.

10 (3) Any corporate officer of a corporation actively
11 engaged in the construction industry who violates subsection
12 (1) shall immediately forfeit any election of exclusion or
13 election of exemption available under chapter 440, Florida
14 Statutes, and may not elect or receive an exclusion or
15 exemption from the requirements of chapter 440, Florida
16 Statutes, for a period of 5 years following the date of the
17 violation.

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19 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 On page 62, lines 2-24, delete those lines

25
26 and insert:

27 An act relating to insurance; repealing s.
28 440.02(37)(f), F.S., relating to the definition
29 of the term "catastrophic injury"; prohibiting
30 a corporation or other business entity that
31 fails to maintain coverage under ch. 440, F.S.,

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1 from entering into a construction contract;
2 amending s. 440.13,
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