

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to participation in insurance
3 plans; amending ss. 255.05, and 287.057, F.S.;
4 prohibiting requiring contractors or
5 subcontractors under certain contracts to
6 participate, or be penalized for
7 nonparticipation, in certain insurance plans;
8 providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 255.05,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 255.05 Bond of contractor constructing public
15 buildings; form; action by materialmen.--

16 (10) No party to a contract to which this section
17 applies shall require a contractor or a subcontractor to
18 participate, and no party shall be penalized for not
19 participating, in an insurance plan controlled by an owner or
20 contractor under which plan an owner or contractor, or an
21 agent of the owner or contractor, obtains insurance coverage
22 for contractors and subcontractors relating to a project or
23 group of related projects, including, but not limited to,
24 workers' compensation, employer's liability, general
25 liability, or builder's risk insurance.

26 Section 2. Subsection (25) is added to section
27 287.057, Florida Statutes, to read:

28 287.057 Procurement of commodities or contractual
29 services.--

30 (25) No party to a contract to which this section
31 applies shall require a contractor or a subcontractor to

1 participate, and no party shall be penalized for not
2 participating, in an insurance plan controlled by an owner or
3 contractor under which plan an owner or contractor, or an
4 agent of the owner or contractor, obtains insurance coverage
5 for contractors and subcontractors relating to a project or
6 group of related projects, including, but not limited to,
7 workers' compensation, employer's liability, general
8 liability, or builder's risk insurance.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
10 law.