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| 1 | A bill to be entitled |
| 2 | An act relating to wrap-up insurance policies; |
| 3 | creating s. 627.4138, F.S.; providing definitions; |
| 4 | providing that wrap-up insurance policies may include |
| 5 | workers' compensation claim deductibles equal to or |
| 6 | greater than a specified amount if specified standards |
| 7 | are met; providing an effective date. |
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| 9 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: |
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| 11 | Section 1. Section 627.4138, Florida Statutes, is created |
| 12 | to read: |
| 13 | 627.4138 Wrap-up insurance policies for nonpublic |
| 14 | construction projects |
| 15 | (1) As used in this section, the term: |
| 16 | (a) "Specified contracted work site" means construction |
| 17 | being performed during one or more policy years at one site or |
| 18 | multiple sites of the same construction project. |
| 19 | (b) "Wrap-up insurance policy" means policies issued to |
| 20 | the nonpublic owner or the general contractor of a construction |
| 21 | project through a consolidated insurance program which may |
| 22 | provide general liability, property damage liability, workers' |
| 23 | compensation, employers' liability, or pollution liability |
| 24 | insurance coverage or a combination of such coverages for the |
| 25 | contractors and subcontractors working at a specified contracted |
| 26 | work site of the construction project. |
| 27 | (2) A wrap-up insurance policy may include a deductible of |
| 28 | \$100,000 or more for workers' compensation claims if: |

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29 The workers' compensation minimum standard premium (a) 30 calculated on the combined payrolls for all entities covered by 31 the policy exceeds \$500,000; 32 The estimated cost of the construction to be performed (b) 33 at each specified contracted work site of a construction project 34 is \$25 million or more; 35 The insurer is obligated to pay the first dollar of a (C) 36 claim like any other workers' compensation policy without a 37 deductible; The reimbursement of the deductible by the insured 38 (d) 39 does not affect the insurer's obligation to pay claims; 40 The insurer complies with all the filing requirements (e) 41 of the Department of Financial Services under chapter 440 for 42 all losses, including those below the deductible limit; 43 (f) The insurer files unit statistical reports with the 44 National Council on Compensation Insurance which show all losses, including those below the deductible limit; 45 46 The unit statistical reports necessary for the (q) 47 calculation of an experience modification factor for the insured 48 are filed with the National Council on Compensation Insurance; 49 (h) The insurer complies with the National Council on 50 Compensation Insurance aggregate financial calls, detail claim information calls, unit statistical reporting, and other 51 52 required calls; and 53 The insurer has an established program for having the (i) 54 first-named insured reimburse the insurer for losses paid within 55 the deductible. 56 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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