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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 to
 12 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 the
 20 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, 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:

29 (a) The workers' compensation minimum standard premium

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30 calculated on the combined payrolls for all entities covered by
31 the policy exceeds \$500,000;

32 (b) The estimated total cost of the project is \$25 million
33 or more;

34 (c) The insurer is obligated to pay the first dollar of a
35 claim like any other workers' compensation policy without a
36 deductible;

37 (d) The reimbursement of the deductible by the insured does
38 not affect the insurer's obligation to pay claims;

39 (e) The insurer complies with all the filing requirements
40 of the Department of Financial Services under chapter 440 for
41 all losses, including those below the deductible limit;

42 (f) The insurer files unit statistical reports with the
43 National Council on Compensation Insurance which show all
44 losses, including those below the deductible limit;

45 (g) The unit statistical reports necessary for the
46 calculation of an experience modification factor for the insured
47 are filed with National Council on Compensation Insurance;

48 (h) The insurer complies with National Council on
49 Compensation Insurance aggregate financial calls, detail claim
50 information calls, unit statistical reporting, and other
51 required calls; and

52 (i) The insurer has an established program for having the
53 first named insured reimburse the insurer for losses paid within
54 the deductible.

55 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.