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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. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 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 "Specified contracted work site" means construction 17 being performed during one or more policy years at one site or 18 multiple sites for the same construction project. "Wrap-up insurance policy" means a policy issued to 19 20 the nonpublic owner or general contractor of a construction 21 project that may provide one or more of the following types of 22 insurance coverage for contractors and subcontractors working at 23 a specified contracted work site of the construction project: 24 general liability, property damage liability, workers' 25 compensation, employers' liability, or pollution liability. (2) A wrap-up insurance policy may include a deductible of 26 27 \$100,000 or more for workers' compensation claims if:

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The workers' compensation minimum standard premium

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

(b) The insurer is obligated to pay first dollar of a claim as any other workers' compensation policy without a deductible;

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- (c) The reimbursement of the deductible by the insured does not affect the insurer's obligation to pay claims;
- (d) The insurer complies with all filing requirements of the Department of Financial Services under chapter 440 for all losses, including those below the deductible limit;
- (e) The insurer files unit statistical reports with the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) that show all losses, including those below the deductible limit;
- (f) The unit statistical reports necessary for the calculation of an experience modification factor for the insured are filed with NCCI;
- (g) The insurer complies with NCCI Aggregate Financial Calls, Detail Claim Information Calls, Unit Statistical Reporting, and other required calls; and
- (h) The insurer has an established program to evaluate the financial ability of the insured to reimburse the insurer for losses paid within the deductible.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.