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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **644**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law

03/06/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to commerce; regulating building and construction contracts; prohibiting  
1.3 certain agreements to insure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 337.05,  
1.4 subdivision 1.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 337.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Agreements valid.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph  
1.8 (b), sections 337.01 to 337.05 do not affect the validity of agreements whereby a promisor  
1.9 agrees to provide specific insurance coverage for the benefit of others.

1.10 (b) An agreement or contract provision that requires a party to provide insurance  
1.11 coverage to another party or a third party for the negligence or intentional acts or omissions  
1.12 of another party or third party is against public policy and is void and unenforceable.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following  
1.14 final enactment and applies to agreements entered into on and after that date.