

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

**S.F. No. 561**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/18/2013	281	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary
03/20/2013	1299a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Commerce
03/21/2013	1389a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary
04/02/2013		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

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.