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### SENATE BILL NO. 271

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-4308.1, relating to the Virginia Public Procurement Act; purchase of certain insurance in construction projects.*

Patron—Whipple

Referred to Committee on General Laws

#### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

#### **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.2-4308.1 as follows:**

*§ 2.2-4308.1. Purchase of owner-controlled insurance in construction projects.*

*Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a public body may purchase an owner-controlled insurance program in connection with any public construction contract.*

*For the purposes of this section, "owner-controlled insurance program" means a consolidated insurance program or series of insurance policies issued to a public body that may provide for some or all of the following types of insurance coverage for any contractor or subcontractor working on or at a public construction contract: general liability, property damage, workers' compensation, employer's liability, pollution or environmental liability, excess or umbrella liability, builder's risk, professional and default liability, and payment and performance bonds or other surety.*

*No contractor or subcontractor shall be required to provide insurance coverage for a construction project if that specified coverage is included in an owner-controlled insurance program in which the contractor or subcontractor is enrolled.*

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