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Requested by Representative RAYFIELD

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2711

1 Delete lines 4 through 23 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **"SECTION 1.** ORS 701.073 is amended to read:

"701.073. (1) A contractor who possesses a license as required under this chapter shall have in effect public liability, personal injury and property damage insurance covering the work of the contractor that is subject to this chapter, including the covering of liability for products and completed operations according to the terms of the policy and subject to applicable policy exclusions, for an amount not less than the applicable amount set forth in ORS 701.081 or 701.084.

"(2) A policy that provides public liability, personal injury and 10 property damage insurance covering the work of a contractor that is 11 subject to this chapter shall include a statement identifying the type 12of work that the policy covers by contractor license, endorsement or 13 certificate type. The statement must appear in a prominent location 14 on the policy in a clear and conspicuous manner approved by the Di-15 rector of the Department of Consumer and Business Services. Any 16 coverage limit that would cause the policy to provide less than the 17 minimum coverage required by ORS 701.081 or 701.084 for the identified 18 type of work is contrary to public policy and is void. 19

20 "[(2)] (3) The contractor shall provide satisfactory evidence to the Con-21 struction Contractors Board at the time of licensure and renewal that the insurance required by [subsection (1) of] this section has been procured and
is in effect.

"(4) If an insurance policy provides less than the applicable amount of coverage set forth in ORS 701.081 or 701.084 for the type of work identified by the statement required under subsection (2) of this section, a court having jurisdiction over a claim shall reform the insurance policy to provide the applicable minimum coverage amount set forth in ORS 701.081 or 701.084 for the work.

9 "SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 701.073 by section 1 of this
2019 Act apply to insurance policies issued, extended or renewed on or
after the effective date of this 2019 Act.".

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