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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to alcoholic beverage deliveries; amending
3 s. 561.57, F.S.; exempting common carriers making certain
4 deliveries from certain report filing requirements;
5 requiring common carriers to verify the age of certain
6 recipients; providing for defense under certain
7 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 561.57, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 561.57 Deliveries by licensees.--

14 (6) Common carriers are not required to have vehicle
15 permits to transport alcoholic beverages. Nothing in this
16 section shall prohibit any common carrier, or any licensee or
17 other person utilizing a common carrier as his or her agent,
18 from making a delivery from any place within the state to any
19 other place within the state. Intrastate deliveries of alcoholic
20 beverages by common carriers, or licensees or other persons
21 utilizing common carriers as their agents, are exempt from the
22 report filing requirements in s. 562.20. All common carriers
23 acting as designated agents for delivery shall verify that any
24 person receiving alcoholic beverages is at least 21 years of age
25 upon the delivery of such alcoholic beverages, as prescribed in
26 the division's rules. The prescribed age verification shall give
27 the common carrier and the licensee or other person hiring the
28 common carrier a complete defense of selling, giving, or serving
29 alcoholic beverages to any person under the age of 21.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.