25-1143B-04   See HB 1651

1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to alcoholic beverage

3   deliveries; amending s. 561.57, F.S.; exempting

4   common carriers making certain deliveries from

5   certain report-filing requirements; requiring

6   common carriers to verify the age of certain

7   recipients; providing for defense under certain

8   circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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12   Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 561.57, Florida

13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14   561.57 Deliveries by licensees.--

15   (6) Common carriers are not required to have vehicle

16 permits to transport alcoholic beverages. Nothing in this

17 section shall prohibit any common carrier, or any licensee or

18 other person utilizing a common carrier as his or her agent,

19 from making a delivery from any place within the state to any

20 other place within the state. Intrastate deliveries of

21 alcoholic beverages by common carriers, or licensees or other

22 persons utilizing common carriers as their agents, are exempt

23 from the report filing requirements in s. 562.20. All common

24 carriers acting as designated agents for delivery shall verify

25 that any person receiving alcoholic beverages is at least 21

26 years of age upon the delivery of such alcoholic beverages, as

27 prescribed in the division's rules. The prescribed age

28 verification shall give the common carrier and the licensee or

29 other person hiring the common carrier a complete defense of

30 selling, giving, or serving alcoholic beverages to any person

31 under the age of 21.

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

2 law.

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