

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s.
3 565.02, F.S.; removing certain liquor bottle size
4 restrictions for operators of intrastate railroads or
5 sleeping cars; removing a requirement that operators
6 of intrastate railroads and sleeping cars keep
7 separate the alcoholic beverages intended for sale on
8 passenger trains and the alcoholic beverages intended
9 for sale in the railroad transit station; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 565.02, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 565.02 License fees; vendors; clubs; caterers; and
17 others.—

18 (2) An operator of railroads or sleeping cars, or a vendor
19 in a railroad transit station, in this state may obtain a
20 license to keep for sale and to sell the beverages mentioned in
21 the Beverage Law upon the payment of an annual license tax of
22 \$2,500 to the division. A municipality or county may not require
23 an additional license or levy a tax for the privilege of selling
24 such beverages.

25 (a) Operators of railroads or sleeping cars in this state

26 | are authorized to keep for sale and to sell all beverages
27 | mentioned in the Beverage Law for consumption upon any dining,
28 | club, parlor, buffet, or observation car of a passenger train in
29 | which certified copies of the licenses issued to the operators
30 | are posted. Certified copies of such licenses shall be issued by
31 | the division upon the payment of a \$10 fee. A license for the
32 | sale of alcoholic beverages on a passenger train shall be good
33 | throughout the state. Except for alcoholic beverages sold within
34 | the licensed premises of a railroad transit station, it is
35 | unlawful for operators of interstate railroads and sleeping cars
36 | ~~such licensees~~ to purchase or sell any liquor on a passenger
37 | train except in miniature bottles of not more than 2 ounces.

38 | (b) A vendor in a railroad transit station is authorized
39 | to keep for sale and to sell all beverages mentioned in the
40 | Beverage Law. A license issued to a vendor in a railroad transit
41 | station may not be transferred to locations beyond the railroad
42 | transit station. The alcoholic beverages sold are for
43 | consumption on the licensed premises and may be consumed in all
44 | areas within the railroad transit station and on a passenger
45 | train. Operators of interstate railroads and sleeping cars shall
46 | keep separate the alcoholic beverages intended for sale on
47 | passenger trains and the alcoholic beverages intended for sale
48 | in the railroad transit station.

49 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.