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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

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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.