

By Senator Bean

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages;  
3           amending s. 565.02, F.S.; providing an exception to  
4           the miniature bottle requirement for operators of  
5           intrastate railroads and sleeper cars; providing an  
6           effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
11   565.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           565.02 License fees; vendors; clubs; caterers; and others.—

13           (2) An operator of railroads or sleeping cars, or a vendor  
14   in a railroad transit station, in this state may obtain a  
15   license to keep for sale and to sell the beverages mentioned in  
16   the Beverage Law upon the payment of an annual license tax of  
17   \$2,500 to the division. A municipality or county may not require  
18   an additional license or levy a tax for the privilege of selling  
19   such beverages.

20           (a) Operators of railroads or sleeping cars in this state  
21   are authorized to keep for sale and to sell all beverages  
22   mentioned in the Beverage Law for consumption upon any dining,  
23   club, parlor, buffet, or observation car of a passenger train in  
24   which certified copies of the licenses issued to the operators  
25   are posted. Certified copies of such licenses shall be issued by  
26   the division upon the payment of a \$10 fee. A license for the  
27   sale of alcoholic beverages on a passenger train shall be good  
28   throughout the state. Except for alcoholic beverages sold within  
29   the licensed premises of a railroad transit station or by

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30 operators of intrastate railroads or sleeping cars, it is  
31 unlawful for such licensees to purchase or sell any liquor on a  
32 passenger train except in miniature bottles of not more than 2  
33 ounces.

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