

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to a license or permit to operate a  
 3           vehicle for hire; creating s. 320.0603, F.S.;  
 4           providing that a person who holds a license or permit  
 5           issued by a county or municipality to operate a  
 6           vehicle for hire may operate a vehicle for hire in any  
 7           other county or municipality without being subject to  
 8           certain requirements or fees under certain  
 9           circumstances; defining the term "airport"; providing  
 10          construction and applicability; providing an effective  
 11          date.

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

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 15           Section 1. Section 320.0603, Florida Statutes, is created  
 16          to read:

17           320.0603 Vehicle-for-hire license or permit; reciprocity.—

18           (1) A person who holds a valid, active license or permit  
 19           issued by a county or municipality to operate a vehicle for hire  
 20           may operate a vehicle for hire in any other county or  
 21           municipality without being subject to additional licensing or  
 22           permitting requirements and without paying additional license or  
 23           permit fees if the person:

24           (a) Holds a valid, active license or permit to operate a  
 25           vehicle for hire in the county or municipality in which the

26 person is domiciled; and

27 (b) Has not had a license or permit to operate a vehicle  
28 for hire suspended or revoked within the preceding 5 years.

29 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) or subsection (3), this  
30 section does not apply to an airport. For purposes of this  
31 section, the term "airport" includes an airport, airport  
32 authority, aviation authority, or other entity that operates a  
33 public-use airport as defined in s. 332.004, including counties,  
34 municipalities, or special districts that operate airports  
35 defined in this subsection.

36 (3) This section does not grant specific authority to  
37 counties, municipalities, or special districts to regulate or  
38 license vehicles for hire which is required by s. 163.211.

39 (4) This section does not apply to a person who holds a  
40 valid, active license or permit to operate a vehicle for hire  
41 when such person provides transportation of persons while on  
42 stretchers or wheelchairs, or transportation of persons whose  
43 disability, illness, injury, or other incapacitation makes it  
44 impractical to be transported by a regular common carrier such  
45 as a bus, taxi, non-taxi, limousine, or other vehicle for hire.

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.