

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
34 municipalities or special districts that operate airports
35 defined in this subsection.

36 (3) This section does not grant specific authority to
37 municipalities or special districts to regulate or license
38 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, 2023.