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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 terms "seaport" and
10	"airport"; providing construction and applicability;
11	providing an effective 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
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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 or seaport. For purposes of
31	this section, the term "seaport" means those listed in s.
32	311.09(1), and the term "airport" includes an airport, airport
33	authority, aviation authority, or other entity that operates a
34	public-use airport as defined in s. 332.004, including counties,
35	municipalities, or special districts that operate airports
36	defined in this subsection.
37	(3) This section does not grant specific authority to
38	counties, municipalities, or special districts to regulate or
39	license vehicles for hire which is required by s. 163.211.
40	(4) This section does not apply to a person who holds a
41	valid, active license or permit to operate a vehicle for hire
42	when such person provides transportation of persons while on
43	stretchers or wheelchairs, or transportation of persons whose
44	disability, illness, injury, or other incapacitation makes it
45	impractical to be transported by a regular common carrier such
46	as a bus, taxi, non-taxi, limousine, or other vehicle for hire.
47	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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