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An act relating to a license or permit to operate a vehicle for hire; creating s. 320.0603, F.S.; providing that a person who holds a license or permit issued by a county or municipality to operate a vehicle for hire may operate a vehicle for hire in any other county or municipality without being subject to certain requirements or fees under certain circumstances; defining the terms "seaport" and "airport"; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

(a) Holds a valid, active license or permit to operate a 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.