

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the vehicle permits; amending ss.
 3 561.57 and 562.07, F.S.; authorizing a licensed vendor
 4 to transport alcoholic beverages from a distributor's
 5 place of business in vehicles owned or leased by any
 6 person who has been disclosed on a license application
 7 filed by the vendor and approved by the division;
 8 revising permit requirements for such vehicles;
 9 providing for cancellation of vehicle permits;
 10 authorizing the inspection and search of such vehicles
 11 without a search warrant; providing requirements for
 12 the use and storage of vehicle permits; providing an
 13 effective date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 561.57,
 18 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

19 561.57 Deliveries by licensees.—

20 (3) A licensed ~~Any~~ vendor may transport alcoholic beverage
 21 purchases from a distributor's place of business to the vendor's
 22 licensed premises or off-premises storage, if the ~~provided that~~
 23 a vehicle used to transport the alcoholic beverages is owned or
 24 leased by the vendor or any person who has been disclosed on a
 25 license application filed by the vendor and approved by the
 26 division and a valid vehicle permit has been ~~or deal is issued~~
 27 for such ~~attached to the vendor's owned or leased~~ vehicle.
 28 Vehicles owned or leased by a person who has been disclosed on a

29 license application filed by the vendor and approved by the
 30 division under this subsection must be operated by such persons
 31 when transporting alcoholic beverage purchases from a
 32 distributor's place of business to the vendor's licensed
 33 premises or off-premises storage.

34 (4) A vehicle permit ~~The division shall have prepared for~~
 35 ~~issuance vehicle permits or decals suitable to be attached to~~
 36 ~~such vehicles, with the words, "Beverage Vehicle No.,"~~
 37 ~~which~~ may be obtained by a licensed any vendor or any person
 38 authorized in subsection (3) upon application and payment of a
 39 fee of \$5 per vehicle to the division. The signature of a person
 40 authorized in subsection (3) shall be required in their vehicle
 41 permit application. Such permit remains ~~permits shall be~~ valid
 42 and does will not expire unless the vendor or any person
 43 authorized in subsection (3) disposes of his or her vehicle, or
 44 the vendor's alcoholic beverage license is transferred,
 45 canceled, not renewed, or is revoked by the division, whichever
 46 occurs first. The division shall cancel a vehicle permit issued
 47 to a vendor upon request from the vendor. The division shall
 48 cancel a vehicle permit issued to any person authorized in
 49 subsection (3) upon request from that person or the vendor. By
 50 acceptance of a vehicle permit, the vendor or any person
 51 authorized in subsection (3) licensee agrees that such vehicle
 52 is shall always ~~be~~ subject to inspection and search ~~be inspected~~
 53 ~~and searched~~ without a search warrant, for the purpose of
 54 ascertaining that all provisions of the alcoholic beverage laws
 55 are complied with, by authorized employees of the division and
 56 also by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and police officers during

57 | business hours or other times that the vehicle is being used to
 58 | transport or deliver alcoholic beverages. A vehicle permit
 59 | issued under this subsection and invoices or sales tickets for
 60 | alcoholic beverages purchased and transported must be carried in
 61 | the vehicle used by the vendor or any person authorized in
 62 | subsection (3) when the vendor's alcoholic beverages are being
 63 | transported or delivered.

64 | Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 562.07, Florida
 65 | Statutes, is amended to read:

66 | 562.07 Illegal transportation of beverages.—It is unlawful
 67 | for alcoholic beverages to be transported in quantities of more
 68 | than 12 bottles except as follows:

69 | (2) In the owned or leased vehicles of licensed vendors or
 70 | any person authorized in s. 561.57(3) transporting alcoholic
 71 | beverage purchases from the distributor's place of business to
 72 | the vendor's licensed place of business or off-premises storage
 73 | and to which said vehicles are carrying ~~attached~~ a permit and
 74 | invoices or sales tickets for alcoholic beverages purchased and
 75 | transported ~~or deal~~ as provided for in the alcoholic beverage
 76 | law;

77 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.