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SENATE BILL 1250

Short Title: Privatize All DMV Tag Offices.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Horton, Hoyle, Kerr, Martin of Pitt, Rand, Smith; and Carpenter.

Referred to: Transportation.

May 22, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL VEHICLE REGISTRATION OFFICES OF THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE OPERATED BY A CONTRACT AGENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-63(h) reads as rewritten:

"(h) Commission Contracts for Issuance of Plates and Certificates. - All registration plates, registration ~~certificates~~ cards, and certificates of title issued by the Division, outside of those issued from the Raleigh offices of the said Division and those issued and handled through the United States mail, shall be issued ~~insofar as practicable and possible~~ through commission contracts entered into by the Division for the issuance of such plates and certificates in localities throughout North Carolina with persons, firms, corporations or governmental subdivisions of the State of North Carolina and the Division shall make a reasonable effort in every locality, except as hereinbefore noted, to enter into a commission contract for the issuance of such plates and certificates and a record of these efforts shall be maintained in the Division. In the event the Division is unsuccessful in making commission contracts as hereinbefore set out it shall then issue said plates and certificates through the regular employees of the Division. Whenever registration plates, registration certificates and certificates of title are issued by the Division through commission contract arrangements, the Division shall provide proper supervision of such distribution. contracts with

1 one or more entities. The Division must supervise the performance of the entities with
2 whom it contracts. Commission contracts entered under this subsection shall provide for
3 the payment of compensation at a rate of sixty cents (60¢) per transaction, based on a
4 specified rate for each transaction performed under the contract. The applicable rate and
5 the transactions to which the rate applies shall be set by the General Assembly each year
6 in the Current Operations Appropriations Act. If the General Assembly does not set a
7 rate or the transactions to which the rate applies for a year, the rate or transactions last set
8 by the General Assembly remain in effect. Nothing contained in this subsection will
9 allow or permit the operation of fewer outlets in any county in this State than are now
10 being operated."

11 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification. Notwithstanding the effective
12 date of the act, the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Transportation may
13 issue registration cards, registration plates, and certificates of title from its Raleigh office
14 and its Charlotte office until July 1, 1997, or until the effective date of a commission
15 contract to provide these services, whichever comes first.