GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2003

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HOUSE BILL 1555

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Sponsors:	Representative Sutton.
Referred to:	Finance.

May 20, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2	AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN	ADDI	TIONAL FEE TO B	E PAID TO	COM	MISSION
3	CONTRACT AGENTS	FOR	TRANSACTIONS	RELATED	TO	MOTOR
4	VEHICLE TITLES.					
5	The General Assembly of Nor	th Carc	olina enacts:			

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

7 Commission Contracts for Issuance of Plates and Certificates. - All "(h) 8 registration plates, registration certificates, and certificates of title issued by the 9 Division, outside of those issued from the Raleigh offices of the Division and those 10 issued and handled through the United States mail, shall be issued insofar as practicable 11 and possible through commission contracts entered into by the Division for the issuance 12 of the plates and certificates in localities throughout North Carolina with persons, firms, corporations or governmental subdivisions of the State of North Carolina. The Division 13 14 shall make a reasonable effort in every locality, except as noted above, to enter into a commission contract for the issuance of the plates and certificates and a record of these 15 16 efforts shall be maintained in the Division. In the event the Division is unsuccessful in 17 making commission contracts, it shall issue the plates and certificates through the regular employees of the Division. Whenever registration plates, registration 18 certificates, and certificates of title are issued by the Division through commission 19 20 contract arrangements, the Division shall provide proper supervision of the distribution. Nothing contained in this subsection will allow or permit the operation of fewer outlets 21 22 in any county in this State than are now being operated.

23 Commission contracts entered into by the Division under this subsection shall provide for the payment of compensation on a per transaction basis. The collection of 24 25 the highway use tax shall be considered a separate transaction for which one dollar and twenty-seven cents (\$1.27) compensation shall be paid. The performance at the same 26 time of one or more of the remaining transactions listed in this subsection shall be 27 28 considered a single transaction for which one dollar and forty-three cents (\$1.43) compensation shall be paid. 29

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2	(9) Each application for certificate of title for a
3	motor vehicle transferred to a manufacturer,
4	as defined in G.S. 20-286, or a motor vehicle
5	retailer for the purpose of resale
6	(10) Each application for a salvage certificate of title
7	made by an insurer 10.00."
8	SECTION 3. G.S. 20-85(b) reads as rewritten:
9	"(b) The fees collected under subdivisions (a)(1) through (a)(9) of this section
10	shall be credited to the North Carolina Highway Trust Fund. The fees collected under
11	subdivision (a)(10) of this section shall be credited to the Highway Fund. Fifteen dollars
12	(\$15.00) of each title fee credited to the Trust Fund under subdivision (a)(1) shall be
13	added to the amount allocated for secondary roads under G.S. 136-176 and used in
14	accordance with G.S. 136-44.5.
15	One dollar (\$1.00) of the fees collected pursuant to subdivisions (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3),
16	(a)(7), (a)(8), and (a)(9) of this section derived from transactions involving certificates
17	of title issued by the State offices of the Division or those transactions handled through
18	the United States mail or electronic transmission shall be used for Division technology
19	improvements."
20	SECTION 4. This act becomes effective October 1, 2004, and shall expire
21	on September 30, 2007.