May 20, 2004

H 1555. TAG AGENTS TITLE TRANSACTION FEE. TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL FEE TO BE PAID TO COMMISSION CONTRACT AGENTS FOR TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES. Amends GS 20-63(h) to impose fee of \$1.00 as title indicates. Further amends GS 20-85 to increase various title fees payable to DMV by \$1.00, to be used for DMV technology improvements. Effective Oct. 1, 2004, and expires Sept. 30, 2007. Intro. by Sutton.

Ref. to Finance

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June 9, 2004

H 1555. TAG AGENTS TITLE TRANSACTION FEE. Intro. 5/20/04. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds subsection (h1) to GS 20-63 providing an additional \$1 of compensation to commission contract agents for any transaction assessed a fee under GS 20-85(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(7), (a)(8) or (a)(9). Amends GS 20-85 by adding a new subsection (a1) providing an additional \$1 fee for any transaction assessed a fee under GS 20-85(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(7), (a)(8), or (a)(9). Credits fees collected pursuant to GS 20-85 to Highway Fund. Provides that Division shall use fees from transactions with the Div'n for technology improvements and fees from transactions with commission contract agents to pay compensation to those agents. Deletes expiration date in prior version (was Sept. 30, 2007) and specifies that amendments apply to fees assessed on or after effective date of Oct. 1, 2004.

June 17, 2004

**H 1555. TAG AGENTS TITLE TRANSACTION FEE.** Intro. 5/20/04. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds sec. 3, requiring that the Jt. Legis. Transportation Oversight Comm. study customer service at the Div'n of Motor Vehicle license offices, registration offices, and the services provided by comm'n contract agents, including whether policies and procedures and staffing levels are conducive to providing customer-friendly services. Comm. to report to the General Assembly on the first day of the 2005 Regular Session.

July 12, 2004

SL 2004-77 (H 1555). TAG AGENTS TITLE TRANSACTION FEE. AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL FEE TO BE PAID TO COMMISSION CONTRACT AGENTS FOR TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES AND TO REQUIRE THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY CUSTOMER SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE COMMISSION CONTRACT AGENTS. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 5/20/04, 6/9/04, and 6/17/04. Enacted July 8, 2004. Effective July 8, 2004. Sections 1 and 2 become effective October 1, 2004, and apply to fees assessed on or after that date.