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Amends GS 20-63 to clarify that for all areas outside of Raleigh and Charlotte, the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) must make every effort to enter into contracts with private entities to handle the issuance of registration plates, registration certificates, and certificates of title before contracting with governmental agencies for these services. Specifies that there are to be no less than 100 nongovernmental contracts throughout the state with a minimum of one private contract per county. Prohibits the DMV from performing or causing to be performed the services within a 15-mile radius of an existing private contract location. Adds provision requiring that all commission contractors and their employees be notary publics. Clarifies that DMV and any commission contractor are authorized to accept applications and to collect fees and penalties electronically. Effective July 1, 2007.

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