March 26, 2009

H 855. LICENSE PLATE AGENCY CLARIFICATION. Filed 3/26/09. *TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ISSUING LICENSE PLATES THROUGH PRIVATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.*

Amends GS 20-63 to clarify that the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) may issue plates and certificates through regular employees if it is unsuccessful in making commission contracts, provided the DMV does not open any new commission contract locations or utilize any DMV mobile units, within 10 miles of a contract private location for which a contract was executed on or before July 1, 2008. Also clarifies that no less than 105 governmental private commission contracts are to remain in effect throughout the state. Provides that when the DMV enters into a contract with a person, firm, corporation, other legal entity, or a governmental subdivision of this state, the DMV is required to provide, at no cost to the commission contractor, all inventory, forms, computer hardware and software, computer lines, and supplies. Requires all commission contractors and their designated employees to be commissioned as notaries public by the Secretary of State's office. Provides for fees to be retained by the commission contractor as part of consideration allowed pursuant to the commission contract. Effective October 1, 2009.

Intro. by Sutton.   GS 20

July 22, 2009

H 855. LICENSE PLATE AGENCY CLARIFICATION. Filed 3/26/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 20-63(h) to remove language that prohibited the use of Division of Motor Vehicle (DMV) mobile units within 10 miles of a private contract location for which a contract was executed on or before July 1, 2008. Requires that no less than 100 (was, 105) nongovernmental private commission contracts remain in effect throughout the state. Makes a technical change. Also removes the requirement that the DMV provide supplies at no cost to the commission contractor when the DMV enters into a contract.