

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



Session 2007

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 1346 (Second Edition)

SHORT TITLE: License Plate Agency Contracting.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives McComas, Sutton, and Braxton

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (x)	No ()	No Estimate Available (x)		
	<u>FY 2007-08</u>	<u>FY 2008-09</u>	<u>FY 2009-10</u>	<u>FY 2010-11</u>	<u>FY 2011-12</u>
REVENUES					
EXPENDITURES				**No Estimate Available	
POSITIONS (cumulative):				**No Estimate Available	
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Division of Motor Vehicles					
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2008					

BILL SUMMARY:

April 5, 2007

H 1346. LICENSE PLATE AGENCY CONTRACTING (=S 1376). Filed 4/5/07. TO CLARIFY THE TYPES OF CONTRACTS THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ENTER INTO FOR THE PURPOSES OF ISSUING LICENSE PLATES THROUGH PRIVATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES.

Identical to S 1376, filed 3/21/07.

May 15, 2007

H 1346. LICENSE PLATE AGENCY CONTRACTING. Filed 4/5/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed amendments to GS 20-63(h) (commission contracts for issuance of Division of Motor Vehicle [DMV] plates and certificates) by (1) clarifying that in addition to its Raleigh and Charlotte offices, DMV mobile units serving underserved areas must also be official DMV issuers of registration plates, registration certificates, and certificates of title; (2) clarifying that DMV must consider all private, nonprofit, and governmental applicants for commission contracts before entering into a contract; (3) prohibiting DMV from opening any new commission contract locations or utilizing any DMV

mobile unit within 10 miles of a private contract location (was, 15 miles); and (4) requiring DMV to maintain at least 105 nongovernmental private commission contract offices (was, 100). Modifies proposed new GS 20-63(h2) by providing that the fees for notary acts performed by commission contractors and their employees are those prescribed in GS 10B-31 for the first signature and \$1.00 for each additional signature, up to a total of \$7.00, with the fees to be retained by the commission contractor. Changes the effective date from July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2008

Source: Bill Digest H.B. 1346 (04/05/0200).

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

1. There will be costs associated with converting some driver license mobile units serving underserved areas into a combined driver license and vehicle registration services units. It is unknown which units would need additional staff to provide the vehicle registration services and the cost of the additional equipment and supplies needed to expand the mobile units services.

SOURCES OF DATA:

Division of Motor Vehicles

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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