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To: Sen. Cathy Giessel
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Dear Senator Giessel,

The Department of Motor Vehicles has Contract Partners that provide registration and titling services at non state owned locations. These partners provide a valuable service to our company in handling our title, registration, motor vehicle records, lost titles, lost plates and a whole host of other services. For these services, these contractors receive nothing from the state except some of the paper supplies and forms. These shops do charge their customers a nominal service fee and that is the only income they receive for their services.

This bill provides for a small commission fee for the work that they do. We feel that this is a matter of fairness to compensate them for the work they do for the state and allow them to grow their businesses.

For these reasons, we support SB 127.

Thank you.

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