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Dear Senator Giessel,

Thank you for sponsoring SB 127. We at MV Transportation have utilized privatized DMV Agents for our titling and registration needs since the DMV Business Partner Program began. These agencies are efficient, professional, and offer tremendous costumer service to meet our needs. These privatized businesses reduce the workload of the Division of Motor Vehicles, reduce the size of government, and offer Alaskans extended business hours and more locations for DMV services.

SB 127 encourages small business to expand their services, locations, and business hours by paying for a fractional percentage of their business costs. Privatized DMV Agents act on behalf of the State, but receive no compensation from the State for their services. Specifically, the fractional percentage proposed will help offset credit card fees. When customers pay with a credit card, the State of Alaska receives 100% of their funds for services they did not provide while the small business actually providing the service bares the financial burden.

This legislation is long overdue.

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