

**HOUSE BILL NO. 344**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES KOHRING AND RAMRAS**

**Introduced: 1/9/06**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the commissioner of administration's appointing agents to perform**  
2 **for compensation certain transactions related to vehicles; and providing for an effective**  
3 **date."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 28.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 28.05.024. Agreements with agents to perform title and registration**  
7 **services.** (a) Notwithstanding another provision of law, the commissioner may enter  
8 into agreement with agents to perform vehicle title and registration services. An agent  
9 shall meet the qualifications and requirements set by the department by regulation.  
10 The regulations must require, at a minimum, that the agent be bonded, have an Alaska  
11 business license under AS 43.70, and have been in existence for a minimum of one  
12 year before entering into the agreement with the commissioner. Subject to regulations  
13 adopted by the department, the commissioner may, in the agreement, allow the agent  
14 to retain up to 15 percent of the proceeds, excluding any taxes or fees imposed by a

1 municipality, collected on behalf of the department as compensation under the  
2 agreement. The commissioner shall provide in the agreement for regular audits of the  
3 agent and penalties for failure to timely submit the report required by (b)(2) of this  
4 section and remit the proceeds to the department as required by (b)(1) of this section.

5 (b) An agent under (a) of this section shall, as directed in the terms of the  
6 agreement authorized by (a) of this section, transmit to the commissioner

7 (1) the proceeds collected by the agent on behalf of the department,  
8 except the amount the agent is authorized to retain under (a) of this section; and

9 (2) a report of the title and registration services provided by the agent.

10 (c) In this section, "agent" does not include a person who is a state employee  
11 when acting in the capacity of a state employee.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2006.