

House Bill 388

By: Representative Talton of the 147th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to certificates of title for motor vehicles, so as to increase the fee retained by county
3 tag agents who process motor vehicle title applications on behalf of the Department of
4 Revenue; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 certificates of title for motor vehicles, is amended by revising Code Section 40-3-39, relating
10 to compensation of tag agents and mailing of title applications to the Department of Revenue,
11 as follows:

12 "40-3-39.

13 The commissioner is authorized to utilize the services of persons appointed as county tag
14 agents under Code Section 40-2-23 and to shall allow such county tag agents to retain a fee
15 therefor ~~not in excess of 50¢~~ of \$5.00 for each application handled, such fee to be disposed
16 of as other tag fees retained by him or her as tag agent are disposed of in his or her county.
17 Any applicant for a title shall have the right to mail the application directly to the
18 department."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013, and shall apply to title applications
21 processed by county tag agents on or after such date.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.