

By: Representative Cameron

To: Transportation

## HOUSE BILL NO. 328

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROHIBIT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN MUNICIPALITIES  
3 HAVING A POPULATION OF 2,000 OR MORE FROM USING RADAR SPEED  
4 DETECTION EQUIPMENT ON FEDERAL OR STATE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. Section 63-3-519, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 63-3-519. (1) It is unlawful for any person or peace  
10 officer or law enforcement agency, except the Mississippi Highway  
11 Safety Patrol, to purchase or use or allow to be used any type of  
12 radar speed detection equipment upon any public street, road or  
13 highway of this state. However, such equipment may be used:

14 (a) By municipal law enforcement officers within a  
15 municipality having a population of two thousand (2,000) or more  
16 upon the public streets of the municipality, excluding federally  
17 designated highways or highways on the state designated highway  
18 system;

19 (b) By any college or university campus police force  
20 within the confines of any campus wherein more than two thousand  
21 (2,000) students are enrolled;

22 (c) By municipal law enforcement officers in any  
23 municipality having a population in excess of fifteen thousand  
24 (15,000) according to the latest federal census on federally  
25 designated highways lying within the corporate limits.

26 (2) The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol shall not set up  
27 radar on highways within municipalities with a population in

28 excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) according to the latest  
29 federal census.

30 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
31 and after July 1, 1999.