

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Transportation

## HOUSE BILL NO. 338

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN MUNICIPALITIES  
3 OF 1,750 INHABITANTS OR MORE TO USE RADAR ON ANY PUBLIC STREET,  
4 ROAD OR HIGHWAY WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

8 63-3-519. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person or peace  
9 officer or law enforcement agency, except the Mississippi Highway  
10 Safety Patrol, to purchase or use or allow to be used any type of  
11 radar speed detection equipment upon any public street, road or  
12 highway of this state. However, such equipment may be used:

13 (a) By municipal law enforcement officers within an  
14 incorporated municipality having a population of one thousand  
15 seven hundred fifty (1,750) or more upon the public streets roads  
16 or highways, including state or federally designated highways,  
17 lying within the corporate limits of the municipality;

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

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22 (2) The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol may not use radar  
23 on highways within municipalities with a population in excess of  
24 one thousand seven hundred fifty (1,750) according to the latest  
25 federal census.

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