

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 340

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFF OF A COUNTY TO USE
3 RADAR ON PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS OR HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTY LYING
4 OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY OF
5 THE COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED 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 shall be 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;

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

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

24 (d) By the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of a county
25 upon the public streets, roads and highways within the county,
26 including interstates and state or federally designated highways,
27 having a population of eighty thousand (80,000), or more according

28 to the latest federal decennial census lying outside the corporate
29 limits of any incorporated municipality of the county.

30 (2) The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol will not set up
31 radar on highways within municipalities with a population in
32 excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) according to the latest
33 federal census.

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