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To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 89

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, 2000.