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To: Transportation

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY  
3 PATROL SETTING UP AND OPERATING RADAR ON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE  
4 CORPORATE LIMITS OF CERTAIN SIZE MUNICIPALITIES; 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;

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; and

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.

24 (2) The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol shall not set up  
25 radar on highways within municipalities with a population in  
26 excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) but less than one hundred  
27 fifty thousand (150,000) according to the latest federal census.

28           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
29 and after July 1, 2000.