

By: Representative Mitchell

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 223

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO LOWER THE MINIMUM POPULATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNICIPALITIES  
3 THAT MAY USE RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT ON FEDERALLY  
4 DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY; 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;

20 (c) By municipal law enforcement officers in any  
21 municipality having a population in excess of six thousand five  
22 hundred (6,500) according to the latest federal census on  
23 federally designated highways lying within the corporate limits.

24 (2) The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol may not set up  
25 radar on highways within municipalities with a population in  
26 excess of six thousand five hundred (6,500) according to the  
27 latest federal census.



28           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
29 and after July 1, 2001.

