

By: Senator(s) Ross

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2116

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PERMIT THE USE OF RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT BY ROSS
3 BARNETT RESERVOIR PATROL OFFICERS DULY APPOINTED AND COMMISSIONED
4 BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PEARL RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY
5 DISTRICT WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

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

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

15 1. By municipal law enforcement officers within a
16 municipality having a population of two thousand (2,000) or more
17 upon the public streets of the municipality;

18 2. 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;

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

25 4. By any qualified person appointed by the Board of
26 Directors of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District pursuant
27 to Sections 51-9-171 through 51-9-185 upon the property which is
28 owned by the district to include property which is owned by the



29 district but has been leased or rented to other parties and all
30 roads and highways located within the district.

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

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

