

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2119

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO ALLOW ANY SIZE MUNICIPALITY TO USE RADAR; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

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

7 63-3-519. It shall be unlawful for any person or peace
8 officer or law enforcement agency, except the Mississippi Highway
9 Safety Patrol, to purchase or use or allow to be used any type of
10 radar speed detection equipment upon any public street, road or
11 highway of this state. However, such equipment may be used:

12 1. By municipal law enforcement officers of any
13 municipality * * * upon the public streets of the municipality;
14 or any federally designated highway lying within the corporate
15 limits;

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

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

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

