

By: Representative Grist

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1565

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. It is unlawful for any person or peace officer or  
10 law enforcement agency, except the Mississippi Highway Safety  
11 Patrol, to purchase or use or allow to be used any type of radar  
12 speed detection equipment upon any public street, road or highway  
13 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; and

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.

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23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 2002.

