

By: Representative Eads

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 489

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES IN ANY COUNTY HAVING A  
3 POPULATION OF THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND OR MORE, UPON RESOLUTION DULY  
4 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY, TO USE RADAR  
5 SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS AND  
6 HIGHWAYS OF THE COUNTY LYING OUTSIDE OF THE LIMITS OF ANY  
7 INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

11 63-3-519. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person or peace  
12 officer or law enforcement agency, except the Mississippi Highway  
13 Safety Patrol, to purchase or use or allow to be used any type of  
14 radar speed detection equipment upon any public street, road or  
15 highway of this state. However, such equipment may be used:

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

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;

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

26 (d) By the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of any county  
27 having a population of thirty eight thousand (38,000) or more,  
28 according to the latest federal decennial census, upon resolution  
29 duly adopted and entered on the minutes of the board of



30 supervisors of the county, upon the public streets, roads and  
31 highways of the county lying outside of the limits of any  
32 incorporated municipality.

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

37       **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
38 and after July 1, 2003.

