

By: Senator(s) Little (By Request)

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2819

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF MUNICIPALITIES
3 HAVING TWO OR MORE FEDERALLY DESIGNATED FOUR-LANE HIGHWAYS WITH
4 FOURTEEN MILES OR MORE OF SUCH HIGHWAYS LYING AND BEING WITHIN THE
5 CORPORATE LIMITS TO USE RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT ON
6 FEDERALLY DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS LYING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF
7 THE 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; or

26 (d) By municipal law enforcement officers on federally
27 designated highways lying within the corporate limits of any
28 municipality that has two (2) or more federally designated
29 four-lane highways with fourteen (14) miles or more of such

30 highways lying and being within the corporate limits of the
31 municipality.

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

36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
37 and after July 1, 2004.