

By: Senator(s) Michel

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2833

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO USE RADAR ON PORTIONS OF FEDERALLY
3 DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS LYING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS REGARDLESS OF THE
4 SIZE OF THE MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

16 (b) 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;

19 (c) By municipal law enforcement officers * * * on
20 federally designated highways lying within the corporate limits.

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

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2005.