

By: Representative Moak

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 237

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF RADAR IN CERTAIN AREAS ON STATE OR FEDERAL
3 HIGHWAYS WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF THE POSTED POINT WHERE THE SPEED
4 LIMIT IS REDUCED BY TEN OR MORE MILES; 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. (1) 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 in any
20 municipality having a population in excess of fifteen thousand
21 (15,000) according to the latest federal census on federally
22 designated highways lying within the corporate limits.

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

27 (3) Radars shall not be set up on any state or federal
28 highway within one thousand (1,000) feet of the posted point where
29 the speed limit is reduced by ten (10) or more miles per hour.

30 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
31 and after July 1, 2006.