

By: Representative Martinson

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 358

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT BY PATROL  
3 OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE PEARL RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT  
4 ON ROADS AND STREETS OF PROPERTY OWNED BY OR UNDER THE  
5 JURISDICTION OR CONTROL OF THE DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED  
6 PURPOSES.

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

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

10 63-3-519. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person or peace  
11 officer or law enforcement agency, except the Mississippi Highway  
12 Safety Patrol, to purchase or use or allow to be used any type of  
13 radar speed detection equipment upon any public street, road or  
14 highway of this state. However, such equipment may be used:

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

18 (b) By any college or university campus police force  
19 within the confines of any campus wherein more than two thousand  
20 (2,000) students are enrolled;

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

25 (d) By patrol officers appointed under Article 5,  
26 Chapter 9, Title 51, Mississippi Code of 1972, by the Board of  
27 Directors of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District on roads  
28 and streets located on property owned by or under the jurisdiction  
29 or control of the district.

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

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