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To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2442  
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF IN CERTAIN COUNTIES TO USE RADAR SPEED  
3 DETECTION EQUIPMENT UPON THE STREETS, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS THAT ARE  
4 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND LOCATED  
5 OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF A MUNICIPALITY; 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 [From and after July 1, 2006, and until July 1, 2008, this  
11 section shall read as follows:]

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

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

20 (b) By municipal law enforcement officers of any  
21 municipality in a posted school zone of any public or private  
22 school, public or private community or junior college, or public  
23 or private college or university during school hours upon the  
24 public streets of the municipality and any state or designated  
25 highway lying within the corporate limits;

26 (c) By any college or university campus police force  
27 within the confines of any campus wherein more than two thousand  
28 (2,000) students are enrolled;

29           (d) By municipal law enforcement officers in any  
30 municipality having a population in excess of fifteen thousand  
31 (15,000) according to the latest federal census on federally  
32 designated highways lying within the corporate limits;

33           (e) By the sheriff of any of the counties listed in  
34 paragraph (f) upon any public road, street or highway that is:

35                   (i) Under the jurisdiction of the county board of  
36 supervisors for maintenance and construction; and

37                   (ii) Located outside the corporate limits of a  
38 municipality; and

39                   (iii) Upon which road, street or highway the speed  
40 limit is clearly posted; or

41                   (iv) In a posted school zone during school hours.

42           (f) This subsection shall apply to the following  
43 counties: Harrison, Jackson, Tunica, Coahoma, Quitman, Lamar,  
44 Hinds, Lowndes, Madison, Lee, Copiah, Neshoba, Winston, Forrest,  
45 Lafayette, Leflore, Rankin, Lauderdale, Adams, Jones, DeSoto,  
46 Warren, Oktibbeha, Pike, Pearl River, Clay, Noxubee and Washington  
47 Counties.

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

52           **[From and after July 1, 2008, this section shall read as**  
53 **follows:]**

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56 Safety Patrol, to purchase or use or allow to be used any type of  
57 radar speed detection equipment upon any public street, road or  
58 highway of this state. However, such equipment may be used:

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61 upon the public streets of the municipality;

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63 municipality in a posted school zone of any public or private  
64 school, public or private community or junior college, or public  
65 or private college or university during school hours upon the  
66 public streets of the municipality and any state or designated  
67 highway lying within the corporate limits;

68           (c) By any college or university campus police force  
69 within the confines of any campus wherein more than two thousand  
70 (2,000) students are enrolled;

71           (d) By municipal law enforcement officers in any  
72 municipality having a population in excess of fifteen thousand  
73 (15,000) according to the latest federal census on federally  
74 designated highways lying within the corporate limits.

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

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