

By: Representative Baker (74th)

To: Local and Private  
Legislation; Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 78

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RANKIN COUNTY  
2 TO PURCHASE RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE  
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED  
4 LIMITS ON THE ROADS, STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE COUNTY OUTSIDE  
5 THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY; TO PROVIDE  
6 THAT FINES COLLECTED FOR SPEEDING VIOLATIONS THROUGH THE USE OF  
7 SUCH RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE  
8 STATE GENERAL FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Rankin County  
11 may expend out of any available funds of the county, an amount  
12 that the board determines is sufficient for the purchase of and  
13 use by the sheriff's department of the county of radar speed  
14 detection equipment. If the board of supervisors authorizes the  
15 expenditure of funds for this purpose, then the Sheriff of Rankin  
16 County and any duly sworn deputy sheriff of the county may operate  
17 and use the equipment to enforce the motor vehicle speed limits on  
18 any public road, street or highway within the county outside the  
19 corporate limits of any incorporated municipality.

20 (2) All fines collected for motor vehicle speeding  
21 violations resulting from the use of radar speed detection  
22 equipment as authorized under subsection (1) of this section shall  
23 be forwarded to the State Treasurer and deposited into the State  
24 General Fund.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after its passage.

