

By: Representative Blackmon

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 CANTON, MISSISSIPPI, TO PURCHASE RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT
3 FOR USE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN THE
4 ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMITS ON THE ROADS AND STREETS WITHIN THE
5 CORPORATE LIMITS AND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY,
6 INCLUDING INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 55 AND U.S. HIGHWAY 51; AND FOR
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of the City of Canton,
10 Mississippi, in their discretion, may expend out of any available
11 funds of the municipality, an amount that they determine is
12 sufficient for the purchase of radar speed detection equipment for
13 use by law enforcement officers of the municipality. If the
14 governing authorities authorize the expenditure of funds for this
15 purpose, then any duly sworn law enforcement officer of the
16 municipality may operate and use the equipment to enforce motor
17 vehicle speed limits on any public road or street within the
18 corporate limits and under the jurisdiction of the municipality,
19 including Interstate Highway 55 and U.S. Highway 51.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2007.