

By: Senator(s) Pickering

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2773

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO UTILIZE RADAR IN ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED
3 LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES DURING POSTED HOURS; AND FOR RELATED
4 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 (d) By the sheriff of any county upon any public road,
24 street or highway during posted school hours within the duly
25 posted school zone of any public or private elementary or
26 secondary school if the speed limit and applicable times of
27 enforcement are posted on signs bearing yellow flashing lights
28 during the times of enforcement.

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

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