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To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1568
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF ANY COUNTY OR
2 MUNICIPALITY FROM ENACTING OR ENFORCING ORDINANCES AUTHORIZING THE
3 USE OF AUTOMATED RECORDING EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEMS TO ENFORCE
4 COMPLIANCE WITH OR TO IMPOSE OR COLLECT ANY FINE, FEE OR PENALTY
5 FOR VIOLATION OF ANY TRAFFIC LAWS, RULES OR REGULATIONS ON ANY
6 PUBLIC STREET, ROAD OR HIGHWAY WITHIN THIS STATE; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) (a) Neither the board of supervisors of any
10 county nor the governing authority of any municipality shall
11 adopt, enact or enforce any ordinance authorizing the use of
12 automated recording equipment or system to enforce compliance with
13 traffic signals, traffic speeds or other traffic laws, rules or
14 regulations on any public street, road or highway within this
15 state or to impose or collect any civil or criminal fine, fee or
16 penalty for any such violation.

17 (b) Any county or municipality using automated
18 recording equipment or system shall remove the equipment or system
19 before October 1, 2009.

20 (2) For the purposes of this section, the term "automated
21 recording equipment or system" means a camera or optical device
22 installed to work in conjunction with a traffic control signal or
23 radar speed detection equipment or both and designed to record
24 images that depict the license plate attached to the rear of a
25 motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with instructions
26 of the traffic control signal or the posted speed limit.

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

