

By: Representative Wallace

To: County Affairs;
Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 109

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY TO PERMIT THE
3 SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS OF THE COUNTY TO USE RADAR SPEED
4 DETECTION DEVICES ON THE ROADS, STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE
5 COUNTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE UTILIZATION OF SUCH DEVICES SHALL BE
6 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF A COUNTY;
7 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-3-519, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 63-3-519. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person or peace
12 officer or law enforcement agency, except the Mississippi Highway
13 Safety Patrol, to purchase or use or allow to be used any type of
14 radar speed detection equipment upon any public street, road or
15 highway of this state. However, such equipment may be used:

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



19 * * * (b) By any college or university campus police
20 force within the confines of any campus wherein more than two
21 thousand (2,000) students are enrolled;

22 * * * (c) By municipal law enforcement officers in any
23 municipality having a population in excess of fifteen thousand
24 (15,000) according to the latest federal decennial census on
25 federally designated highways lying within the corporate
26 limits * * *; and

27 (d) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this
28 section, by the sheriff and his deputies of any county on any
29 public road, street or highway under the jurisdiction of the
30 county, which road, street or highway is located outside the
31 corporate limits of a municipality.

32 (2) The board of supervisors of any county, in its
33 discretion by order duly adopted and entered upon its minutes, may
34 authorize the use of radar speed detection devices by the sheriff
35 and his deputies on county roads, streets and highways as
36 described under paragraph (1)(d) of this section.

37 (3) The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol * * * shall not
38 set up radar on highways within municipalities with a population
39 in excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) according to the latest
40 federal decennial census.

41 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
42 and after July 1, 2019.

