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To: Local and Private
Legislation; Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1628

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RANKIN
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO PURCHASE RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT
3 FOR USE BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY IN THE
4 ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMITS ON THE ROADS, STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF
5 THE COUNTY OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY INCORPORATED
6 MUNICIPALITY; TO PROHIBIT THE LEVYING OF ANY FINE ASSOCIATED WITH
7 A SPEED VIOLATION DETECTED BY THE USE OF RADAR SPEED DETECTION
8 EQUIPMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Supervisors of Rankin County may
11 expend out of any available funds of the county, an amount that
12 the board determines is sufficient for the purchase of and use by
13 the sheriff's department of the county of radar speed detection
14 equipment. If the board of supervisors authorizes the expenditure
15 of funds for this purpose, then the Sheriff of Rankin County and
16 any duly sworn deputy sheriff of the county may operate and use
17 the equipment to enforce the motor vehicle speed limits on any
18 public road, street or highway within the county outside the
19 corporate limits of any incorporated municipality. However, no
20 fine shall be levied in association with the issuance of a



21 citation resulting from a speeding violation detected by a sheriff
22 or deputy through the use of radar speed detection equipment

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

