

By: Representative Massengill

To: Judiciary B;
Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 84

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY TO
3 AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES IN SUCH COUNTY TO USE RADAR
4 SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS AND
5 HIGHWAYS OF THE COUNTY LYING OUTSIDE OF THE LIMITS OF ANY
6 INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

10 63-3-519. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person or peace
11 officer or law enforcement agency, except the Mississippi Highway
12 Safety Patrol, to purchase or use or allow to be used any type of
13 radar speed detection equipment upon any public street, road or
14 highway of this state. However, such equipment may be used:

15 * * * 1(a) By municipal law enforcement officers within
16 a municipality having a population of two thousand (2,000) or
17 more, according to the latest federal decennial census, upon the
18 public streets of the municipality;



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

22 * * *3(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 * * *~~;~~; or

27 (d) (i) By the sheriff and his deputies in any county
28 on any public road, street or highway 1. that is under the
29 jurisdiction of the county board of supervisors for maintenance
30 and construction, and 2. that is located outside the corporate
31 limits of a municipality. The maximum fine that may be enforced
32 under the provisions of this subparagraph (i) is One Hundred
33 Dollars (\$100.00).

34 (ii) Subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (d) is
35 contingent on the unanimous vote of the county board of
36 supervisors of a county authorizing the provisions of Section
37 63-3-519(c) (d) (i).

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

42 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
43 and after July 1, 2021.

