

By: Representative Harness

To: Transportation;  
Judiciary B

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 567

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REVISE THE POPULATION THRESHOLD FOR MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
3 OFFICERS TO USE RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT UPON THE PUBLIC  
4 STREETS OF THE MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR RELATED 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. 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 according to the latest or a previous federal census upon the  
16 public streets of the municipality, but in no case where the  
17 latest federal census population for the municipality is less than  
18 one thousand five hundred (1,500);



19           (b) By any college or university campus police force  
20 within the confines of any campus wherein more than two thousand  
21 (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 census on federally  
25 designated highways lying within the corporate limits.

26           The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol shall be immediately  
27 notified by municipal law enforcement of any road blockages or  
28 emergencies occurring on any federally designated limited-access  
29 highways lying within the corporate limits.

30           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
31 and after July 1, 2022.

