

By: Representative Sanford

To: Judiciary B;
Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES IN ANY COUNTY, UPON A
3 MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY, TO USE
4 RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT UPON STATE AID ROADS OF THE
5 COUNTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE FINES SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE STATE
6 TREASURY AND DEPOSITED INTO A SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED BY THE
7 OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION TO BE USED IN THE COUNTY
8 WHERE THE FINE ORIGINATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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



21 (b) By any college or university campus police force
22 within the confines of any campus wherein more than two thousand
23 (2,000) students are enrolled;

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

29 (d) (i) By the sheriff and his deputies in any county
30 on any state aid road 1. that is under the jurisdiction of the
31 county board of supervisors for maintenance and construction, and
32 2. that is located outside the corporate limits of a municipality.
33 The fines collected under this paragraph (d) shall be remitted to
34 the State Treasury and shall be deposited into a segregated
35 special fund to be appropriated by the Legislature exclusively to
36 be used by the Office of State Aid Road as additional funds to be
37 used on state aid roads in the county where the fine originated.

38 (ii) Subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (d) is
39 contingent on the majority vote of the county board of supervisors
40 of a county authorizing the provisions of subparagraph (i) of this
41 paragraph (d).

42 (2) The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol shall be
43 immediately notified by municipal law enforcement of any road
44 blockages or emergencies occurring on any federally designated
45 limited-access highways lying within the corporate limits.



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

