

By: Senator(s) Seymour

To: Municipalities;
Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2188

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROHIBIT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY
3 FROM ENACTING OR ENFORCING ORDINANCES AUTHORIZING THE USE OF
4 AUTOMATED RECORDING EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEMS TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE
5 WITH OR TO IMPOSE OR COLLECT ANY FINE, FEE OR PENALTY FOR
6 VIOLATION OF ANY REQUIREMENT TO POSSESS OR MAINTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE
7 LIABILITY INSURANCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 17-25-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 17-25-19. (1) (a) Neither the board of supervisors of any
12 county nor the governing authority of any municipality shall
13 adopt, enact or enforce any ordinance authorizing the use of
14 automated recording equipment or systems to enforce compliance
15 with traffic signals, traffic speeds or other traffic laws, rules
16 or regulations on any public street, road or highway within this
17 state or to impose or collect any civil or criminal fine, fee or
18 penalty for any such violation.



19 (b) Any county or municipality using automated
20 recording equipment or systems shall remove the equipment or
21 system before October 1, 2009.

22 (2) (a) Neither the board of supervisors of any county nor
23 the governing authority of any municipality shall adopt, enact or
24 enforce any ordinance authorizing the use of automated recording
25 equipment or systems to enforce compliance with any requirement to
26 possess or maintain motor vehicle liability insurance.

27 (b) Any county or municipality using automated
28 recording equipment or systems shall remove the equipment or
29 systems for the purposes specified in paragraph (a) of this
30 subsection before October 1, 2024.

31 (* * *3) For the purposes of this section, the term
32 "automated recording equipment or systems" means a camera or
33 optical device installed to work in conjunction with a traffic
34 control signal or radar speed detection equipment, or both, and
35 designed to record images that depict the license plate attached
36 to the rear of a motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance
37 with instructions of the traffic control signal * * *, with the
38 posted speed limit or with any requirement to possess or maintain
39 motor vehicle liability insurance.

40 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
41 and after July 1, 2024.

