

By: Representative Banks

To: Insurance;
Municipalities

HOUSE BILL NO. 905

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROHIBIT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY OR THE
3 GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF ANY MUNICIPALITY FROM ENACTING OR ENFORCING
4 ORDINANCES AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AUTOMATED RECORDING EQUIPMENT OR
5 SYSTEMS TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
6 REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

10 17-25-19. (1) (a) Neither the board of supervisors of any
11 county nor the governing authority of any municipality shall
12 adopt, enact or enforce any ordinance authorizing the use of
13 automated recording equipment or system to enforce compliance with
14 automobile insurance requirements, traffic signals, traffic speeds
15 or other traffic laws, rules or regulations on any public street,
16 road or highway within this state or to impose or collect any
17 civil or criminal fine, fee or penalty for any such violation.

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



21 (c) Any county or municipality using automated
22 recording equipment or system to enforce compliance with
23 automobile insurance requirements shall remove the equipment or
24 system before October 1, 2025.

25 (2) For the purposes of this section, the term "automated
26 recording equipment or system" means a camera or optical device
27 installed to work in conjunction with a traffic control signal or
28 radar speed detection equipment, or both, and designed to record
29 images that depict the license plate attached to the rear of a
30 motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with instructions
31 of the traffic control signal or the posted speed limit.

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

