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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1721

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DESOTO  
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO PURCHASE RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT  
3 FOR USE BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY IN THE  
4 ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMITS ON THE ROADS AND STATE HIGHWAYS OF THE  
5 COUNTY OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY INCORPORATED  
6 MUNICIPALITY; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY FUNDS RECEIVED THROUGH USE OF  
7 SUCH EQUIPMENT SHALL BE USED TO FUND RESOURCE OFFICERS IN THE  
8 DESOTO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of DeSoto County,  
11 Mississippi, is authorized, in its power, to expend, out of any  
12 available funds of the county, for the purchase of radar speed  
13 detection equipment. Such expenditure may be in an amount that  
14 the board determines is sufficient, and such purchase shall be for  
15 use by the sheriff's department. If the board of supervisors  
16 authorizes the expenditure of funds for this purpose, then the  
17 Sheriff of DeSoto County and any duly sworn deputy sheriff of the  
18 county may operate and use the equipment to enforce the motor  
19 vehicle speed limits on any public county road or state highway,  
20 which is located outside the corporate limits of any incorporated  
21 municipality.



22           (2) Any funds received in association with the issuance of a  
23 citation resulting from a speeding violation detected by a sheriff  
24 or deputy sheriff through the use of radar speed detection  
25 equipment shall be used to fund school resource officers in the  
26 various public schools of the county.

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

