

By: Representative Robinson (63rd)

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1353

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES
3 TO USE RADAR ON THE PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE
4 COUNTY LYING OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY INCORPORATED
5 MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 63-3-519, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 63-3-519. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person or peace
10 officer or law enforcement agency, except the Mississippi Highway
11 Safety Patrol, to purchase or use or allow to be used any type of
12 radar speed detection equipment upon any public street, road or
13 highway of this state. However, such equipment may be used:

14 (a) By municipal law enforcement officers within a
15 municipality having a population of two thousand (2,000) or more
16 upon the public streets of the municipality;

17 (b) By any college or university campus police force
18 within the confines of any campus wherein more than two thousand
19 (2,000) students are enrolled;

20 (c) By municipal law enforcement officers in any
21 municipality having a population in excess of fifteen thousand
22 (15,000) according to the latest federal census on federally
23 designated highways lying within the corporate limits; and

24 (d) By the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of a county upon
25 the public streets, roads and highways within the county,
26 including interstates and state or federally designated highways,
27 having a population of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) or
28 more according to the latest federal decennial census, lying

29 outside the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality of
30 the county.

31 (2) The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol will not set up
32 radar on highways within municipalities with a population in
33 excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) according to the latest
34 federal census.

35 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after July 1, 2001.