

By: Representatives Masterson, Green, Ishee

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES IN ANY COUNTY TO USE  
3 RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS AND  
4 HIGHWAYS OF THE COUNTY LYING OUTSIDE OF THE LIMITS OF ANY  
5 INCORPORATED 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 his deputies of any county on  
25 any public road, street or highway (i) that is under the  
26 jurisdiction of the county board of supervisors for maintenance  
27 and construction, and (ii) that is located outside the corporate  
28 limits of a municipality.



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

33           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
34 and after July 1, 2003.

