

By: Representative Grist

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROHIBIT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN MUNICIPALITIES
3 HAVING A POPULATION OF 2,000 OR MORE FROM USING RADAR SPEED
4 DETECTION EQUIPMENT ON FEDERAL OR STATE HIGHWAYS; AND FOR RELATED
5 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. It is unlawful for any person or peace officer or
10 law enforcement agency, except the Mississippi Highway Safety
11 Patrol, to purchase or use or allow to be used any type of radar
12 speed detection equipment upon any public street, road or highway
13 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, excluding federally
17 designated highways or highways on the state designated highway
18 system; and

19 (b) By any college or university campus police force
20 within the confines of any campus wherein more than two thousand
21 (2,000) students are enrolled.

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

