

By: Representative Ishee

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 154

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES IN ANY COUNTY HAVING A
3 POPULATION OF SIXTY THOUSAND OR MORE, UPON RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED
4 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY, TO USE RADAR SPEED
5 DETECTION EQUIPMENT UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF
6 THE COUNTY LYING OUTSIDE OF THE LIMITS OF ANY INCORPORATED
7 MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-3-519, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

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

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

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;

22 (c) By municipal law enforcement officers in any
23 municipality having a population in excess of fifteen thousand
24 (15,000) according to the latest federal census on federally
25 designated highways lying within the corporate limits; and

26 (d) By the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of any county
27 having a population of sixty thousand (60,000) or more, according
28 to the latest federal decennial census, upon resolution duly
29 adopted and entered on the minutes of the board of supervisors of

30 the county, upon the public streets, roads and highways of the
31 county lying outside of the limits of any incorporated
32 municipality.

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

37 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
38 and after July 1, 2004.