

By: Representative Beckett (By Request)

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT ON THE  
3 PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY OR ANY  
4 COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS UPON PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNING  
5 AUTHORITIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
6 COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

15 (a) By municipal law enforcement officers \* \* \* upon  
16 any of the public streets, roads or highways within the  
17 municipality; and

18 (b) By any college or university campus police force  
19 within the confines of the campus \* \* \*.

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21 (2) Before radar speed detection equipment may be used by  
22 municipal law enforcement officers or by college or university  
23 campus police, the governing authorities of the municipality or  
24 the board of trustees of the college or university, as the case  
25 may be, must adopt a resolution approving the use of such  
26 equipment by their respective law enforcement personnel.

27 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
28 and after July 1, 2005.