

By: Representative Weathersby

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-519, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
 2 TO AUTHORIZE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE STATE, ANY COUNTY,
 3 ANY MUNICIPALITY OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO USE
 4 RADAR OR OTHER SPEED DETECTION DEVICES TO ENFORCE MOTOR VEHICLE
 5 SPEED LIMIT STATUTES OR ORDINANCES ON HIGHWAYS, ROADS OR STREETS
 6 WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 63-3-521,
 7 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PRESCRIBES PENALTIES FOR PERSONS
 8 WHO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 63-3-519 RESTRICTING THE
 9 PERSONS WHO MAY USE RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT; AND FOR
 10 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

14 63-3-519. All duly sworn law enforcement officers of the
 15 state, any county, any municipality or any political subdivision
 16 of the state may use radar or other speed detection devices to
 17 enforce motor vehicle speed limit statutes or ordinances on
 18 highways, roads or streets within their respective jurisdictions.

19 **SECTION 2.** Section 63-3-521, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
 20 prescribes penalties for persons who violate the provisions of
 21 Section 63-3-519 restricting the persons who may use radar speed
 22 detection equipment, is repealed.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
 24 and after July 1, 2005.