

By: Representatives Baker (74th), Rogers (61st), Reeves, Smith (59th)

To: Local and Private Legislation; Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 623

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RANKIN COUNTY
2 TO PURCHASE RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED
4 LIMITS ON THE ROADS, STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE COUNTY OUTSIDE
5 THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY; TO PROVIDE
6 THAT FINES COLLECTED FOR SPEEDING VIOLATIONS THROUGH THE USE OF
7 SUCH RADAR SPEED DETECTION EQUIPMENT SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE
8 STATE GENERAL FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Rankin County
11 may expend out of any available funds of the county, an amount
12 that the board determines is sufficient for the purchase of and
13 use by the sheriff's department of the county of radar speed
14 detection equipment. If the board of supervisors authorizes the
15 expenditure of funds for this purpose, then the Sheriff of Rankin
16 County and any duly sworn deputy sheriff of the county may operate
17 and use the equipment to enforce the motor vehicle speed limits on
18 any public road, street or highway within the county outside the
19 corporate limits of any incorporated municipality.

20 (2) All fines collected for motor vehicle speeding
21 violations resulting from the use of radar speed detection
22 equipment as authorized under subsection (1) of this section shall
23 be forwarded to the State Treasurer and deposited into the State
24 General Fund.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after its passage.