

By: Senator(s) Fillingane

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2201

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEFINITION OF "AUTOMATED RECORDING EQUIPMENT
3 SYSTEM" INCLUDES ANY AUTOMATED RECORDING EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEM
4 OPERATED MANUALLY BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 17-25-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 17-25-19. (1) (a) Neither the board of supervisors of any
10 county nor the governing authority of any municipality shall
11 adopt, enact or enforce any ordinance authorizing the use of
12 automated recording equipment or system to enforce compliance with
13 traffic signals, traffic speeds or other traffic laws, rules or
14 regulations on any public street, road or highway within this
15 state or to impose or collect any civil or criminal fine, fee or
16 penalty for any such violation.

17 (b) Any county or municipality using automated
18 recording equipment or system shall remove the equipment or system
19 before October 1, 2009.

20 (2) For the purposes of this section, the term "automated
21 recording equipment or system" means a camera or optical device
22 installed to work in conjunction with a traffic control signal or
23 radar speed detection equipment, or both, and designed to record
24 images that depict the license plate attached to the rear of a
25 motor vehicle that is not operated in compliance with instructions
26 of the traffic control signal or the posted speed limit.
27 "Automated recording equipment or system" includes any automated
28 recording equipment or system operated manually by a law
29 enforcement officer.

30 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
31 and after July 1, 2025.