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Summary

- Requires a driver to yield the right-of-way to any other vehicle that is attempting to park in or exit a parallel parking space or an angled parking space.

Detailed Analysis

Yielding the right-of-way to parking vehicles

The bill requires a driver to yield the right-of-way to any other vehicle attempting to park in or exit a parking spot in either of the following situations:

1. When the other vehicle is lawfully attempting to park in, or exit, a parallel parking space; or
2. When the other vehicle is lawfully attempting to park in, or exit, an angled parking space.¹

A violation of this prohibition is a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender has previously been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle traffic offense, the penalty is a fourth degree misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender has previously been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more predicate motor vehicle traffic offenses, the penalty is a third degree misdemeanor.²

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¹ R.C. 4511.433(B).
² R.C. 4511.433(C) and (D).