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Cosponsor: Representative Becker

A BILL

To enact section 4511.433 of the Revised Code to 1
require drivers to yield the right of way to any 2
other vehicle that is attempting to park or exit 3
either an angled parking space or a parallel 4
parking space on a public road. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4511.433 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 4511.433. (A) As used in this section: 8

(1) "Angled parking space" means a space that is marked or 9
signed for angled parking that is not parallel to a curb or an 10
edge of a public road. 11

(2) "Parallel park" means to park parallel or 12
approximately parallel to a curb or an edge of a public road in 13
the direction of authorized traffic movement. 14

(3) "Parallel parking space" means a space that is marked 15
or signed for parallel parking, or a space where parallel 16
parking is otherwise authorized. 17

(4) "Public road" means all public highways, roads, and streets in the state, whether maintained by a state agency or any other governmental agency. 18
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(B) No operator of a motor vehicle shall fail to yield the right-of-way to any other vehicle that is attempting to do either of the following: 21
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(1) Lawfully parallel park in or exit a parallel parking space; 24
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(2) Lawfully park in or exit an angled parking space. 26

(C) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree. 27
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(D) The offense established by this section is a strict liability offense and section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does not apply. The designation of this offense as a strict liability offense shall not be construed to imply that any other offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, is not a strict liability offense. 37
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