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**Representative Patton** 

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## A BILL

To amend section 4513.612 of the Revised Code to	1
prohibit a towing service from employing or	2
compensating spotters.	3

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

Section 1. That section 4513.612 of the Revised Code be	4
amended to read as follows:	5
Sec. 4513.612. (A) As used in this section, "spotter"_	6
means a person whose task is to report the presence of	7
unauthorized parked vehicles for purposes of towing, removal, or	8
impounding.	9
(B)(1) No towing service shall knowingly offer or provide	10
monetary compensation in exchange for the authorization to tow	11
motor vehicles from a specified location or on behalf of the	12
person to whom the towing service offered or provided the	13
compensation.	14
(2) Division (A)(1) of this section does not prohibit a	15
towing service from negotiating or reducing towing and storage	16
fees.	17

(B) (C) No towing service shall knowingly employ or	18
<u>otherwise compensate or use a spotter.</u>	19
<u>(D)</u> Whoever violates division <del>(A) <u>(</u>B)</del> of this section is	20
guilty of a minor misdemeanor.	21
(E) Whoever violates division (C) of this section is	22
guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.	23
Section 2. That existing section 4513.612 of the Revised	24
Code is hereby repealed.	25

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