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## Bill Analysis

**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. Patton

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### Summary

- Prohibits a towing service from employing or compensating spotters.

### Detailed Analysis

#### Prohibition on spotters

The bill prohibits a towing service from knowingly employing or compensating a spotter – a person who reports the presence of an unauthorized parked vehicle for the purpose of towing, removing, or impounding that vehicle.<sup>1</sup> The bill imposes a third degree misdemeanor on a towing service that violates this prohibition.<sup>2</sup>

### History

| Action     | Date     |
|------------|----------|
| Introduced | 02-28-19 |

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4513.612(A) and (C).

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4513.612(E).