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Bill Analysis

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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.¹ The bill imposes a third degree misdemeanor on a towing service that violates this prohibition.²

History

Action	Date
Introduced	02-28-19

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¹ R.C. 4513.612(A) and (C).

² R.C. 4513.612(E).