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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
otherwise compensate or use a spotter. 19

(D) Whoever violates division ~~(A)~~ (B) 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Code is hereby repealed. 25