



The draft law, prepared by opposition lawmaker Antmen, aims to double the income tax rates for football players in Turkey.



Opposition party wants more tax for footballers

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A lawmaker of Turkey's main opposition Republican People's Party (CHP) yesterday said the football players in Turkey should pay more tax.

Speaking to Anadolu Agency, **Alpay Antmen** said that he has prepared a draft bill named "tax table applied to sportspeople's wages."

Antmen, lawmaker from southern Mersin province, reminded that the football players pay 59 percent tax in Sweden, 56.5 percent in Portugal and 56 percent both in Denmark and Spain. He said the football players in Turkey currently pay around 15 percent tax. "For this reason, our draft law's aim is to make football players in Turkey pay 30 percent tax," he said.