

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to assisting self-murder; amending s.  
3           782.08, F.S.; revising and providing criminal  
4           penalties for specified acts involving self-murder;  
5           providing an effective date.

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7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9           **Section 1. Section 782.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
10 **read:**

11           782.08   Assisting self-murder; penalties.—

12           (1) A ~~Every~~ person who knowingly, by force or duress,  
13 causes another person to commit or attempt to commit  
14 ~~deliberately assisting another in the commission of~~ self-murder  
15 ~~commits~~ shall be guilty of manslaughter, a felony of the first  
16 ~~second~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,  
17 or s. 775.084.

18           (2) A person who:

19           (a) Intentionally aids or abets another person to commit  
20 or attempt to commit self-murder;

21           (b) Provides the physical means by which another person  
22 commits or attempts to commit self-murder;

23           (c) Participates in the physical act by which another  
24 person commits or attempts to commit self-murder; or

25           (d) Intentionally advises or encourages another person to

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26   commit or attempt to commit self-murder

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28   commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in  
29   s. 755.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

30   **Section 2.**   This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.