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

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

Section 1. Section 782.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to:

782.08 Assisting self-murder; penalties.—

(1) A Every person who knowingly, by force or duress, causes another person to commit or attempt to commit deliberately assisting another in the commission of self-murder commits shall be guilty of manslaughter, a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775 or s. 775.084.

(2) A person who:

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

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

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

(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.