Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1100 modifies the penalties for any person willfully aiding a person in attempting to take his or her own life. The measure provides that a person convicted of such a crime shall be guilty of a felony and subject to a maximum fine of \$1,000.00 and/or a term of imprisonment not to exceed 2 years. The measure also provides that any person guilty of a felony that can be shown to be the proximate cause of the attempted suicide of the victim of such offense shall, upon conviction, be guilty of willfully aiding a person in attempting to take his or her own life. The measure also creates a maximum fine of \$5,000.00 for any person found to have aided suicide. The measure expands anti-bullying provisions of law to include online platforms. An online platform is defined by the measure as a website or online application that is open to the public, allows a user to create an account, and enables users to communicate with other users for the primary purpose of posting information, comments, messages, or images. Additionally, the measure provides that a person convicted of a crime relating to these provisions shall be subject to a maximum fine of \$500.00 and/or imprisonment in the county jail for up to 1 year. Any person convicted for a subsequent offense shall be subject to a maximum fine of \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment in the county jail for up to 2 years. A person found guilty of a third and subsequent offenses shall be subject to a fine of \$5,000.00-\$100,000.00 and/or a term of imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for up to 10 years.

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