

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 549 establishes a maximum fine of \$5,000.00 and/or a maximum term of imprisonment of 7 years if someone is found to have willfully assisted another person in taking his or her own life. If a person is found to have been a proximate cause of such an action, they will be subject to the sentencing provisions described above. If a person is found to have attempted to aid someone in taking their own life but the person did not die, they shall be subject to a maximum fine of \$1,000.00 and/or a maximum term of imprisonment of 2 years. If a person is found to have been a proximate cause of such an action that did not result in the loss of life, they will be subject to the sentencing provisions described above. The measure imposes a \$500.00 fine and/or maximum term of imprisonment of 1 year for any person guilty of using communication technology to harass, intimidate, or terrify a person. The penalty is increased to \$1,000.00 and 2 years for the second offense. Third and subsequent offenses shall subject the violator to a fine of \$5,000.00-\$10,000.00 and/or a term of imprisonment not to exceed 10 years. The measure also repeals older provisions of law relating to aiding suicide.

**Repealers:** 21 O.S. Sections [817](#) and [818](#)

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