

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 186, Page 11, Section 558.043, Line 16,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "565.023. 1. A person commits the offense of voluntary manslaughter if he or she:

5 (1) Causes the death of another person under circumstances that would constitute murder in  
6 the second degree under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 565.021, except that he or she  
7 caused the death under the influence of sudden passion arising from adequate cause; ~~[or]~~

8 (2) Knowingly assists another in the commission of self-murder; or

9 (3) Abuses an elderly person, a person with a disability, or a vulnerable person, as provided  
10 under section 565.184, and such abuse significantly contributed to the victim's suicide.

11 2. The defendant shall have the burden of injecting the issue of influence of sudden passion  
12 arising from adequate cause under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section.

13 3. The offense of voluntary manslaughter is a class B felony.

14 565.185. 1. A person is guilty of promoting a suicide attempt if he or she abuses an elderly  
15 person, a person with a disability, or a vulnerable person, as provided under section 565.184, and  
16 such abuse significantly contributed to the victim's suicide attempt.

17 2. The offense of promoting a suicide attempt is a class E felony."; and  
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19 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
20 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_