

HB 563 -- OFFENSES AGAINST CERTAIN PERSONS

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This bill specifies that an individual may be charged with voluntary manslaughter if he or she abuses an elderly person, a person with a disability, or a vulnerable person and such abuse significantly contributed to the victim's suicide.

The bill also creates the offense of promoting a suicide attempt, which is a class E felony. A person commits the offense of promoting a suicide attempt if he or she abuses an elderly person, a person with a disability, or a vulnerable person and such abuse significantly contributed to the victim's suicide attempt.

This bill is the same as HB 1496 (2022) and HB 170 (2021).