

assist the commission of suicide by another, he aids or attempts to aid the other to commit or attempt to commit suicide.

How can I be charged with Aiding Suicide?

You can be charged with *Aiding Suicide* if the state's attorneys believe that each of the elements of 22.08(a) as described in the [section above](#) have been met.

In addition to *Aiding Suicide*, here are many other laws in Texas regarding suicide. [\[2\]](#)

What is the punishment for Aiding Suicide?

A conviction for *Aiding Suicide* is punished as a Class C misdemeanor, [\[3\]](#) with a maximum possible fine under Texas state law of up to \$500, unless you actually caused a suicide or serious bodily injury (from an attempted suicide), in which case a conviction for *Aiding Suicide* is punished as a State Jail Felony, [\[4\]](#) with a maximum possible fine under Texas state law of up to \$10,000 and jail time of up to two years. [Learn about the differences between grades of felonies and misdemeanors](#)



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