

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB1100
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to SB 1100 modifies the penalties related to obscene, threatening, or harassing telecommunication or other electronic communications by including any other online platform. The measure provides that it is unlawful to make indecent comments with intent to harass or threaten to inflict injury, physical harm, or severe emotional distress to any person or to post such threats on an online platform. Punishment for conviction is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500, imprisonment in the county jail for up to one year or both fine and imprisonment. A second offense is punishable as a felony with a fine of up to \$1,000, imprisonment in the Department of Corrections for up to two years, or both fine and imprisonment. A third or subsequent conviction is punishable as a felony with a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$100,000, imprisonment for up to ten years, or both fine and imprisonment. The measure also provides that it is a crime to willfully use a computer, computer system, computer network, or other electronic device or system to encourage another person to harm himself or herself or to commit suicide.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.