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2023 Wisconsin Act 29
[2023 Senate Bill 101]

**Penalty for First-Degree Reckless
Homicide**

Under Wisconsin law, a person who causes the death of another human being by the unlawful manufacture, distribution, or delivery of a Schedule I or II controlled substance, a Schedule I or II controlled substance analog, ketamine, or flunitrazepam, or by administering or assisting in administering any of these substances without lawful authority to do so is guilty of first-degree reckless homicide. 2023 Wisconsin Act 29 raises the penalty for this offense from a Class C felony to a Class B felony.

Effective date: August 6, 2023

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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