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2023 Wisconsin Act 133
[2023 Senate Bill 485]

**Robbery of a Financial
Institution**

The offense of robbery of a financial institution is committed when a person, by use of force or threat to use imminent force, takes money or property that is owned by or under the custody of another or control of a financial institution from an individual or in the presence of an individual. A person who commits this offense is guilty of a Class C felony.

2023 Wisconsin Act 133 provides that a person is also guilty of robbery of a financial institution if he or she creates circumstances that would cause a reasonable person to believe use of force was imminent.

Effective date: March 23, 2024

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

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