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| 2003 Wisconsin Act 196 [2003 Senate Bill 66] | Statutes of Limitation for Second-Degree Intentional and Second-Degree Reckless Homicide |
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2003 Wisconsin Act 196 expands the statutes of limitation for prosecution of second-degree intentional and second-degree reckless homicide.

The Act provides that a prosecution for second-degree intentional homicide may be commenced at any time and that a prosecution for second-degree reckless homicide must be commenced within 15 years after the commission of the violation. Prior law required that a prosecution for second-degree intentional homicide or for second-degree reckless homicide be commenced within six years after the commission of the violation.

Effective Date: The Act becomes effective on April 23, 2004, and first applies to offenses committed on the effective date.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.