



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 52
[2005 Senate Bill 294]

Controlled Substances

2005 Wisconsin Act 52 amends the law relating to certain controlled substances.

In general, under current law, no person may manufacture, distribute, deliver, or possess Schedule I controlled substances. Prior to the enactment of Wisconsin Act 52, gamma-butyrolactone (GBL) was included as a Schedule I controlled substance.

Wisconsin Act 52 continues to treat GBL as a Schedule I controlled substance when it is packaged, marketed, manufactured, or promoted for human consumption. It is not so included when it is intended for use or consumption in or for mechanical, industrial, manufacturing, or scientific applications or purposes. The act also newly treats 1,4-butanediol as a Schedule I controlled substance when it is packaged, marketed, manufactured, or promoted for human consumption. As in the case of GBL, the new listing is not treated as a Schedule I controlled substance when it is intended for use or consumption in or for mechanical, industrial, manufacturing, or scientific applications or purposes.

Effective Date: The act takes effect on December 30, 2005.

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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 at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.