



**HB 66 PENALTIES CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES –
SECTIONAL ANALYSIS**

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Section 1. This section reclassifies a homicide resulting from conduct involving controlled substances from manslaughter to murder in the second degree. A person is guilty of murder in the second degree under this theory where the person violates misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first, second, third, or fourth degree for a schedule IVA controlled substance, and a person dies as a result of ingesting the drugs. The person must knowingly manufacture or deliver the controlled substance but there is no required mental state for the death.

Section 2. This section amends computation of good time to preclude individuals convicted of misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first, second, third, and fourth degree from receiving a good time deduction from their sentence.

Section 3. This section is the repealer section.

Section 4. This section is the applicability section. This bill will apply to offenses occurring on or after the effective date.

Section 5. This section establishes the effective date as July 1, 2023.