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## STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR COUNCILS CREATED, REPEALED, OR REVISED BY THE 2007 LEGISLATURE 2007 Wisconsin Acts 1-242

This list of state agencies affected by 2007 Wisconsin Acts 1-242 is organized by the type of action taken.

1. Units Created. 2. Units Repealed. 3. Units Revised.

Agencies are listed in statutory section order with the name of the agency in bold.

### I. UNITS CREATED

2007 Stat. Section	Act	Agency
14.82	168	<b>Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission.</b>
14.86	117	<b>Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission.</b>
14.95	227	<b>Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council.</b>
15.20	20	<b>Department of Children and Families</b> created beginning July 1, 2008.
15.60	1	<b>Government Accountability Board</b> (replaces Ethics Board and Elections Board).
15.105 (30)	20	<b>Office of Energy Independence</b> in the Department of Administration.
15.105 (31)	20	<b>Office of the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Program</b> in the Department of Administration.
15.107 (18)	79	<b>Interoperability Council</b> attached to the Department of Administration.
15.137 (2)	223	<b>Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council</b> in the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
15.345 (6)	20	<b>Managed Forest Land Board</b> in the Department of Natural Resources.
Chap. 279	20	<b>Lower Fox River Remediation Authority.</b>
Nonstatutory	46	<b>Depleted Uranium Study Committee.</b> The departments of health and family services, military affairs, and veterans affairs shall assist the committee. The committee shall cease to exist when it has submitted its report to the governor and the legislature or on January 15, 2009, whichever is sooner.

### II. UNITS REPEALED

2005 Stat. Section	Act	Agency
13.93	20	<b>Revisor of Statutes Bureau</b> (duties assumed by Legislative Reference Bureau).
15.105 (27)	20	<b>Sentencing Commission</b> attached to the Department of Administration.
15.61	1	<b>Elections Board</b> (duties assumed by Government Accountability Board).
15.62	1	<b>Ethics Board</b> (duties assumed by Government Accountability Board).
15.157 (11)	145	<b>Petroleum Storage Environmental Cleanup Council</b> in the Department of Commerce.

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### III. UNITS REVISED

2007 Stat. Section	Act	Action
13.55	20	<b>Commission on Uniform State Laws.</b> Membership revised to remove the Revisor of Statutes from membership on the commission.
13.83 (3)(f) 2m.	20	The <b>Technical Advisory Committee to the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations.</b> Membership revised to add a representative of the Department of Children and Families.
15.19 and nonstatutory 9121 (6)	20	<b>Department of Health Services</b> – name changed from Department of Health and Family Services beginning July 1, 2008.
15.96	109	<b>University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority.</b> Board membership revised.
15.105 (8)	20	<b>Board For People With Developmental Disabilities</b> attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03. Renumbered from s. 16.197 (11n). Was formerly titled the Council on Developmental Disabilities and was attached to the Department of Health and Family Services.
15.155 (1)(a)	20	<b>Development Finance Board</b> attached to the Department of Commerce under s. 15.03. Membership revised to add a member appointed by the speaker of the assembly, add a member appointed by the senate majority leader, and specify that the “six other members” which had been appointed by the governor will now be nominated by the governor and appointed with senate consent.
15.155 (5)	20	<b>Small Business Regulatory Review Board</b> attached to the Department of Commerce under s. 15.03. Membership revised to add a representative of the Department of Children and Families.
15.197 (1)	113	<b>Council on Mental Health</b> in the Department of Health and Family Services. Membership revised.
15.205 (4)	20	<b>Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board</b> is attached to the Department of Children and Families under s. 15.03. Formerly was attached to the Department of Health and Family Services. Renumbered from 15.195 (4).
15.207 (16)	20	<b>Council on Domestic Abuse</b> in the Department of Children and Families. Was formerly numbered s 15.197 (16) and was in the Department of Health and Family Services.
15.207 (24)	20	<b>Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council</b> attached to the Department of Children and Families under s. 15.03. Was formerly numbered s. 15.197 (24) and was formerly attached to the Department of Health and Family Services.
15.497 (2)(a)	25	<b>Council on Veterans Programs</b> in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Membership revised to remove a representative from the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., and a representative of the Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc., and to add a representative of the Wisconsin Council of the Military Officers Association of America and a representative of The Retired Enlisted Association.
15.607 (1)	1	<b>Election Administration Council</b> in the Government Accountability Board. Membership revised to replace the Executive Director of the Elections Board with the Administrator of the Elections Division of the Government Accountability Board.
758.13 (1)(a) 7.	20	<b>Judicial Council.</b> Membership revised to replace the Revisor of Statutes (or an assistant designated by the revisor) with the Chief of the Legislative Reference Bureau or his or her designee.