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This list of state agencies, which were affected by 1995-96 legislation, is organized by the type of action taken: I. Created; II. Repealed; III. Transferred; IV. Renamed or Renamed and Membership Revised; V. Membership Revised; and VI. Other. Agencies are listed in statutory section order with the name of the agency in bold. An alphabetical list of agencies by keyword is provided in the index on pages 10-12.

I. CREATED

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>1995 Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
13.94 (8) (d)	27*	Advisory Council on County and Municipal Best Practices Reviews , appointed by the State Auditor, to sunset on 7/1/99.
14.19	27	Family Literacy Advocate in the Office of the Governor.
14.83	462	Interstate Insurance Receivership Commission .
15.103 (5)	27	Division of Technology Management in the Department of Administration.
15.105 (26)	27	Educational Technology Board attached to the Department of Administration under s.15.03.
15.107 (6)	442	Council on Health Care Fraud and Abuse attached to the Department of Administration under s.15.03.
15.107 (7)	433	Interagency Coordinating Council in the Department of Development (now Department of Commerce).
15.153 (3)	27	Division of Environmental and Regulatory Services in the Department of Commerce (effective 7/1/96).
15.153 (4)	27	Division of International and Export Development in the Department of Commerce (effective 7/1/96).
15.154 (1)	27	Permit Information and Regulatory Assistance Bureau in the Department of Development (now Department of Commerce).

*Unless otherwise indicated, the effective date for 1995 Wisconsin Act 27 was July 29, 1996, the day after the act's official publication.

I. CREATED (continued)

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.157 (5)	27	Hazardous Pollution Prevention Council in the Department of Development (now Department of Commerce).
15.18	27	Department of Financial Institutions. Department to be administered by the secretary of financial institutions, appointed by the governor with senate consent (effective 7/1/96).
15.183 (1)	27	Division of Banking attached to the Department of Financial Institutions under s.15.03 until 7/1/2000, when it becomes a division in the department (effective 7/1/96).
15.183 (2)	27	Division of Savings and Loan attached to the Department of Financial Institutions under s.15.03 until 7/1/2000, when it becomes a division in the department (effective 7/1/96).
15.183 (3)	27	Division of Securities attached to the Department of Financial Institutions under s.15.03 until 7/1/2000, when it becomes a division in the department (effective 7/1/96).
15.197 (24)	303	Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council attached to the Department of Health and Social Services (now Department of Health and Family Services) under s.15.03.
15.223 (2)	27	Division of Workforce Excellence in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations (now Department of Workforce Development).
15.227 (24)	27	Governor's Council on Workforce Excellence in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations (now Department of Workforce Development).
15.345 (4)	27	Public Intervenor Board attached to the Department of Natural Resources under s.15.03.
15.433 (1)	27	Lottery Division in the Department of Revenue (effective 7/1/96).
15.44	27	Department of Tourism. Department to be administered by the secretary of tourism, appointed by the governor with senate consent (effective 1/1/96).
15.947 (1)	247	Council on Fire Service Training Programs in the Technical College System Board (repealed and recreated).
15.96	27	University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board.
25.165 (1)	274	Internal Audit Subunit in the Investment Board, under the supervision of the internal auditor.
25.167	274	Chief Investment Officer under the supervision of the executive director of the investment board.
73.03 (49)	27	Farmland Advisory Council in the Department of Revenue.
233.02	27	University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority.
301.025	27	Division of Juvenile Corrections in the Department of Corrections (effective 7/1/96).

I. CREATED (continued)

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
Nonstatutory Sec. 9159 (13b)	27	Commission on Privatization. The commission shall submit a report of its findings to the governor and the legislature no later than the last day of the six-month period beginning on the date on which all appointments to the commission are made. The commission expires on that date.

II. REPEALED

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.105 (17)	27	Sentencing Commission attached to the Department of Administration under s.15.03.
15.107 (13)	27	Privacy Council attached to the Department of Administration under s.15.03.
15.153 (2)	27	Division of Tourism in the Department of Development (effective 1/1/96).
15.155 (5)	27	Hazardous Pollution Prevention Board attached to the Department of Development under s.15.03.
15.193	27	Division of Youth Services in the Department of Health and Social Services. (Specific reference to division repealed, but functions remain with department until Division of Juvenile Corrections is created in the Department of Corrections on 7/1/96.)
15.195 (10)	27	Cost Containment Commission attached to the Department of Health and Social Services under s.15.03.
15.197 (10)	27	Cost Containment Council in the Department of Health and Social Services.
15.227 (22)	27	Youth Apprenticeship Council in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.
15.55	27	Office of the Commissioner of Banking (effective 7/1/96).
15.587	27	Council on Municipal Collective Bargaining in the Employment Relations Commission.
15.643 (4)	27	Lottery Division in the Gaming Commission (effective 7/1/96).
15.67	27	Higher Educational Aids Board (effective 7/1/96).
15.677	27	Council on Financial Aids in the Higher Educational Aids Board (effective 1/1/96).
15.82	27	Office of the Commissioner of Savings and Loan (effective 7/1/96).
15.85	27	Office of the Commissioner of Securities (effective 7/1/96).
15.915 (4)	27	Radioactive Waste Review Board attached to the University of Wisconsin System under s.15.03.
15.917 (2)	27	Radioactive Waste Policy Council in the University of Wisconsin System.
15.917 (3)	27	Radioactive Waste Technical Council in the University of Wisconsin System.
15.945 (1)	27	Educational Approval Board attached to the Technical College System Board under s.15.03 (effective 7/1/96).

II. REPEALED (continued)

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
165.076	27	Public Intervenor Advisory Committee in the Department of Justice.

III. TRANSFERRED

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
14.563 (1)	27	Division of Trust Lands and Investments , formerly attached to the Department of Administration, renumbered from s.15.103 (4) and attached to the Office of the State Treasurer under s.15.03. It is under the direction and supervision of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands.
15.147 (1)	352	Gang Violence Prevention Council , formerly attached to the Department of Health and Social Services, renumbered from s.15.197 (23) and attached to the Department of Corrections under s.15.03.
15.157 (3)	27	Dwelling Code Council , formerly in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, renumbered from s.15.227 (6) and transferred to the Department of Commerce (effective 7/1/96).
15.157 (4)	27	Contractor Financial Responsibility Council , formerly in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, renumbered from s.15.227 (7) and transferred to the Department of Commerce (effective 7/1/96).
15.157 (6)	27	Plumbers Council , formerly in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, renumbered from s.15.227 (15) and transferred to the Department of Commerce (effective 7/1/96).
15.157 (9)	27	Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Contractors and Journeymen Council , formerly in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, renumbered from s.15.227 (16) and transferred to the Department of Commerce (effective 7/1/96).
15.157 (11)	27	Petroleum Storage Environmental Cleanup Council , formerly in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, renumbered from s.15.227 (18) and transferred to the Department of Commerce (effective 7/1/96).
15.157 (12)	27	Multifamily Dwelling Code Council , formerly in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, renumbered from s.15.227 (20) and transferred to the Department of Commerce (effective 7/1/96).
15.157 (15)	27	Fire Prevention Council , formerly in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, renumbered from s.15.227 (10) and transferred to the Department of Commerce (effective 7/1/96).
15.185 (1)	27	Banking Review Board , formerly in the Office of the Commissioner of Banking, renumbered from s.15.555 (1) and transferred to the Department of Financial Institutions (effective 7/1/96).
15.185 (2)	27	Consumer Credit Review Board , formerly in the Office of the Commissioner of Banking, renumbered from s.15.555 (2) and transferred to the Department of Financial Institutions (effective 7/1/96).
15.185 (3)	27	Savings and Loan Review Board , formerly in the Office of the Commissioner of Savings and Loan, renumbered from s.15.825 (1) and transferred to the Department of Financial Institutions (effective 7/1/96).

III. TRANSFERRED (continued)

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.185 (4)	27	Savings Bank Review Board , formerly in the Office of the Commissioner of Savings and Loan, renumbered from s.15.825 (2) and transferred to the Department of Financial Institutions (effective 7/1/96).
15.185 (7) (a)	27	Office of Credit Unions , formerly the Office of the Commissioner of Credit Unions, renumbered from s.15.59 and attached to the Department of Financial Institutions under s.15.03 (effective 7/1/96). Director of office appointed by governor.
15.185 (7) (b)	27	Credit Union Review Board , formerly in the Office of the Commissioner of Credit Unions, renumbered from s.15.595 (1) and transferred to the Office of Credit Unions in the Department of Financial Institutions (effective 7/1/96).
15.187 (1)	27	Uniform Commercial Code Statewide Lien System Council , formerly in the Office of the Secretary of State, renumbered from s.14.367 and transferred to the Department of Financial Institutions (effective 7/1/96).
15.225 (2)	27	Wisconsin Conservation Corps Board , formerly attached to the Department of Administration, renumbered from s.15.105 (18) and attached to the Department of Industry, Labor and Job Development (now Department of Workforce Development) (effective 7/1/96).
15.405 (5g)	305	Controlled Substances Board , formerly in the Department of Health and Social Services, renumbered from s.15.195 (2) and transferred to the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
15.445 (1)	27	Arts Board , formerly attached to the Department of Administration, renumbered from s.15.105 (8) and attached to the Department of Tourism under s.15.03. The board will be terminated after 6/30/97 unless the Joint Committee on Finance approves the funding report that the board must submit to the committee regarding its revenue sources for operations (effective 1/1/96).
15.445 (2)	27	Kickapoo Valley Governing Board , formerly attached to the Department of Administration, renumbered from s.15.105 (23) and attached to the Department of Tourism under s.15.03 (effective 1/1/96). Renamed the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board by Act 216.
15.445 (3)	27	Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board , formerly attached to the Department of Natural Resources, renumbered from s.15.345 (6) and attached to the Department of Tourism under s.15.03 (effective 1/1/96).
15.445 (4)	27	State Fair Park Board , formerly an independent agency, renumbered from s.15.87 and attached to the Department of Tourism under s.15.03 (effective 1/1/96).
15.447 (1)	27	Council on Tourism , formerly in the Department of Development, renumbered from s.15.157 (2) and transferred to the Department of Tourism (effective 1/1/96).
15.643 (1)	27	Administrative Services Division , formerly in the Gaming Commission, now in the Gaming Board (effective 7/1/96).
15.643 (2)	27	Gaming Security Division , formerly in the Gaming Commission, now in the Gaming Board (effective 7/1/96).
15.643 (3)	27	Racing Division , formerly in the Gaming Commission, now in the Gaming Board (effective 7/1/96).

III. TRANSFERRED (continued)

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.647 (1)	27	Council on Charitable Gaming , formerly in the Gaming Commission, now in the Gaming Board (effective 7/1/96).
15.915 (5)	27	Recycling Market Development Board , formerly attached to the Department of Administration, renumbered from s.15.105 (20) and attached to the University of Wisconsin System under s.15.03. Effective 7/1/97 or the effective date of the 1997-98 budget act, whichever is later, the board will be attached to the Department of Commerce under s.15.155 (2).
23.39	27	Public Intervenor , formerly in the Department of Justice, renumbered from s.165.07 and transferred to the Department of Natural Resources (effective 9/1/95).

IV. RENAMED OR RENAMED AND MEMBERSHIP REVISED

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.105 (4)	27	Public Records Board attached to the Department of Administration under s.15.03 and renamed from the Public Records and Forms Board. Membership revised to add a "representative of a local unit of government" and one other member, and delete a representative of a newspaper published in this state and a representative of the Permit Information Center in the Department of Development.
15.197 (8)	27	Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the Department of Health and Social Services renamed from the Council for the Hearing Impaired.
15.313 (1)	247	Division of Emergency Management in the Department of Military Affairs renamed from the Division of Emergency Government.
15.445 (2) (a)	216	Kickapoo Reserve Management Board attached to the Department of Tourism renamed from the Kickapoo Valley Governing Board.
15.64	27	Gaming Board renamed from the Gaming Commission. Membership revised to consist of five members rather than three commissioners (effective 7/1/96).
Nonstatutory Sec. 9116 (5)	27	Department of Commerce renamed from the Department of Development (effective 7/1/96).
Nonstatutory Sec. 9126 (19)	27	Department of Health and Family Services renamed from the Department of Health and Social Services (effective 7/1/96).
Nonstatutory Sec. 9130 (4)	27	Department of Industry, Labor and Job Development renamed from the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations (effective 7/1/96).
Nonstatutory Sec. 275 (1t)	289	Department of Workforce Development renamed from the Department of Industry, Labor and Job Development at the discretion of the department and ending on the day after the publication of the 1997-99 biennial budget act.

V. MEMBERSHIP REVISED

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
14.015 (2)(e)7., (f), (g), (h)	27	Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Commission , in the Office of the Governor. Added a representative of the sports community, one representative each of the Wisconsin Council for Local History and of the American Indian tribes in this state, and five members at-large.
14.82 (1)	27	Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission . A representative of the Department of Tourism added to the governing board.
14.85	27	Mississippi River Parkway Commission . The secretary of tourism is added as a nonvoting member and an employe of the Department of Tourism is added to the technical advisory committee.
15.105 (12) (a) 1	27	Waste Facility Siting Board attached to the Department of Administration. The secretary of industry, labor and human relations or designee is removed from membership.
15.105 (18) (b)	221	Wisconsin Conservation Corps Board attached to the Department of Administration. A representative of an area private industry council established under the federal job training partnership act is added. The board was subsequently transferred to the Department of Workforce Development.
15.105 (22)	27	State Use Board attached to the Department of Administration. Replaces a representative of the subunit of the Department of Health and Social Services which administers vocational rehabilitation laws with a similar representative in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations (now Department of Workforce Development).
15.13	27	Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection . Reduces the number of members with an agricultural background from six to five and adds a second consumer representative.
15.135 (5)	27	Farm Mediation and Arbitration Board attached to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. The secretary of financial institutions or designee replaces the commissioner of banking or designee.
15.147 (1) (a) 8	352	Gang Violence Prevention Council attached to the Department of Corrections. The secretary of corrections or designee replaces the secretary of health and social services or designee as chairperson of the council.
15.157 (7) (a) 11	27	Council on Main Street Programs in the Department of Development (now Department of Commerce). Four members with expertise or an interest in downtown revitalization added.
15.315 (1)	247	State Emergency Response Board attached to the Department of Military Affairs. The administrator of the Division of Emergency Management, Department of Military Affairs replaces the representative of the Division of Emergency Government, Department of Military Affairs. A representative of the Department of Commerce is added to the membership. Members of the board serve four-year terms, instead of at the pleasure of the governor, except the administrator of the Division of Emergency Management who is a permanent member.
15.347 (8) (d) 3	27	Inland Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation Council in the Department of Natural Resources. The secretary of tourism's appointee replaces the secretary of development's appointee.
15.347 (13) (b) 2	27	Groundwater Coordinating Council in the Department of Natural Resources. The appointee of the secretary of development replaces the appointee of the secretary of industry, labor and human relations.

V. MEMBERSHIP REVISED (continued)

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.347 (15) (a) 2	27	Milwaukee River Revitalization Council in the Department of Natural Resources. The secretary of tourism or designee replaces the secretary of development or designee.
15.347 (17) (a)	27	Council on Recycling attached to the Department of Natural Resources now consists of seven members, where the statutes formerly did not specify the number of members.
15.405 (12)	321	Veterinary Examining Board in the Department of Regulation and Licensing added one member who is a veterinary technician certified in this state.
15.435 (2)	27	Badger Board in the Department of Revenue. The secretary of tourism or designee replaces the secretary of development or designee.
15.445 (2)	27	Kickapoo Valley Governing Board , subsequently renamed the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, attached to the Department of Tourism. Secretary of administration or designee added as liaison member.
15.497 (2)	120	Council on Veterans Programs in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Added a member of the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans, Inc.
15.707 (1)	27	Historical Markers Council in the State Historical Society. The secretary of tourism or designee replaces the secretary of development or designee.
15.707 (2) (a) 2g.	27	Submerged Cultural Resources Council in the State Historical Society. The secretary of tourism or designee replaces the Department of Development's tourism division administrator or designee as a nonvoting member.
15.735 (2)	433	Board on Health Care Information attached to the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. Membership increased from seven to nine members.
15.76 (1r)	274	Investment Board adds one member, appointed for a six-year term, who is a representative of local government that participates in the local government pooled-investment fund, employed by the local government in a finance position, has at least 10 years of financial experience, and is not an elected official nor an employe of a county with a population more than 450,000 nor an employe of a city, town or village with a population more than 150,000.
15.87	27	State Fair Park Board , attached to the Department of Tourism. The secretary of tourism or designee replaces the secretary of development or designee as a voting member.
758.13	27	Judicial Council . Membership increased to 21 members from 20; additional member is a district attorney appointed by governor.

VI. OTHER

<u>Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.05 (1) (c)	27	Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources , formerly appointed by the Natural Resources Board, now appointed by the governor with senate consent.
15.05 (1) (d)	27	Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection , formerly appointed by the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, now appointed by the governor with senate consent.
15.107 (9) (b)	27	Low-Level Radioactive Waste Council sunset extended from 7/1/96 to 6/30/02.

Note: The Department of Education, headed by a secretary of education, was created by 1995 Act 27 to replace the Department of Public Instruction. Act 27 also created the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. These acts were ruled unconstitutional by the Wisconsin Supreme Court on March 26, 1996.

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