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## STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS CREATED, ABOLISHED OR ALTERED BY THE 1997-98 WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE 1997 WISCONSIN ACTS 1-338

This list of state agencies, which were affected by 1997-98 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 Repealed; III.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 8-10.

### I. CREATED

<u>1997 Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
13.96	27	<b>Integrated Legislative Information Staff.</b> (Renamed to Legislative Technical Services Bureau by 1997 Act 237.)
14.017 (3)	27	<b>Standards Development Council</b> in the Office of the Governor.
15.103 (1m)	27	<b>Division of Gaming</b> in the Department of Administration.
15.105 (25)	27	<b>Technology for Educational Achievement in Wisconsin Board</b> attached to the Department of Administration under s.15.03.
15.107 (16)	27	<b>Wisconsin Land Council</b> attached to the Department of Administration under s.15.03.
15.197 (25)	154	<b>Trauma Advisory Council</b> in the Department of Health and Family Services. Scheduled to expire July 1, 2001.
15.255 (2)	181	<b>Crime Victims Rights Board</b> attached to the Department of Justice under s. 15.03.
15.257 (3)	88	<b>Law Enforcement Pursuit Standards Council</b> in the Department of Justice. Scheduled to expire June 30, 2001.
15.347 (2)	27	<b>Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Council</b> in the Department of Natural Resources.
15.377 (8)	298	<b>Professional Standards Council for Teachers</b> in the Department of Public Instruction.

## I. CREATED (continued)

<u>1997</u> <u>Statute</u> <u>Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u> <u>Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.405 (2m)	300	<b>Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists</b> in the Department of Regulation and Licensing, effective January 1, 1999.
15.406 (3)	175	<b>Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board</b> in the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
15.407 (6)	68	<b>Pharmacist Advisory Council</b> under the Pharmacy Examining Board in the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
15.67	27	<b>Higher Educational Aids Board.</b>
15.675	27	<b>Educational Approval Board</b> attached to the Higher Educational Aids Board under s. 15.03.
15.707 (3)	27	<b>Historical Society Endowment Fund Council</b> in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
33.54	27	<b>Southeastern Fox River Commission for the Illinois Fox River Basin.</b>
36.25 (39)	27	<b>Institute for Urban Excellence</b> in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
Nonstatutory Sec. 9156 (2m)	27	<b>Benevolent Retirement Home for the Aged Task Force.</b> Scheduled to end on or before June 30, 1999.
Nonstatutory Sec. 9156 (2n)	27	<b>Shared Revenue Task Force.</b> Scheduled to report on or before January 1, 1999.
Nonstatutory Sec. 9156 (4m)	27	<b>Commission on Public Broadcasting.</b> Scheduled to end on or before June 30, 1998.
Nonstatutory Sec. 9156 (1c)	237	<b>Task Force for the Management Review of Menominee County.</b> Scheduled to end on or before March 1, 1999.
Nonstatutory Sec. 454 (1)	283	<b>Criminal Penalties Study Committee.</b> Scheduled to report on or before April 30, 1999.
Nonstatutory Sec. 8	306	<b>Commission on the Use of Electronic Signatures.</b> Scheduled to report on or before July 1, 1999.

## II. REPEALED

<u>1995</u> <u>Statute</u> <u>Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u> <u>Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.105 (26)	27	<b>Educational Technology Board</b> attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03.
15.107 (4)	27	<b>Housing Advisory Council</b> in the Department of Administration.
15.107 (14)	27	<b>Council on State-Local Relations</b> in the Department of Administration.
15.107 (15)	27	<b>Council on Information Technology</b> in the Department of Administration.
15.135 (3)	27	<b>Animal Health and Disease Research Board</b> attached to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and consumer Protection under s. 15.03.

## II. REPEALED (continued)

<u>1995 Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.135 (5)	27	<b>Farm Mediation and Arbitration Board</b> attached to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection under s. 15.03.
15.137 (2)	27	<b>Animal Health and Disease Research Council</b> in the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
15.147 (1)	27	<b>Gang Violence Prevention Council</b> attached to the Department of Corrections under s. 15.03.
15.154 (1)	27	<b>Permit Information and Regulatory Assistance Bureau</b> in the Department of Commerce.
15.157 (5)	27	<b>Hazardous Pollution Prevention Council</b> in the Department of Commerce.
15.157 (15)	27	<b>Fire Prevention Council</b> in the Department of Commerce.
15.185 (2)	27	<b>Consumer Credit Review Board</b> in the Department of Financial Institutions.
15.187 (1)	27	<b>Uniform Commercial Code Statewide Lien System Council</b> in the Department of Financial Institutions.
15.195 (1)	27	<b>Pesticide Review Board</b> in the Department of Health and Family Services.
15.195 (3)	27	<b>Board on Hunger</b> in the Department of Health and Family Services.
15.197 (12)	27	<b>Radiation Protection Council</b> in the Department of Health and Family Services.
15.197 (22)	27	<b>Council on American Indian Health</b> in the Department of Health and Family Services.
15.227 (1)	27	<b>Equal Rights Council</b> in the Department of Workforce Development.
15.227 (5)	27	<b>Council on Child Labor</b> in the Department of Workforce Development.
15.227 (9)	27	<b>Construction Wage Rate Council</b> in the Department of Workforce Development.
15.227 (14)	27	<b>Labor Standards Council</b> in the Department of Workforce Development.
15.257 (1)	27	<b>University and Crime Laboratories Cooperation Council</b> in the Department of Justice.
15.315 (1)	27	<b>State Emergency Response Board</b> attached to the Department of Military Affairs under s. 15.03.
15.345 (4)	27	<b>Public Intervenor Board</b> attached to the Department of Natural Resources under s. 15.03.
15.347 (8)	27	<b>Inland Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation Council</b> in the Department of Natural Resources.
15.347 (11)	27	<b>Off-the-Road Vehicle Council</b> in the Department of Natural Resources.
15.347 (18)	27	<b>Aquatic Nuisance Control Council</b> in the Department of Natural Resources.
15.347 (19)	27	<b>Nonmetallic Mining Council</b> in the Department of Natural Resources.
15.375 (1)	27	<b>American Indian Language and Culture Education Board</b> attached to the Department of Public Instruction under s. 15.03.

**II. REPEALED (continued)**

<u>1995 Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.377 (2)	27	<b>Governor's Council on Business and Education Partnerships</b> in the Department of Public Instruction.
15.377 (3)	27	<b>Council on Instructional Telecommunications</b> in the Department of Public Instruction.
15.377 (7m)	27	<b>Council on Suicide Prevention</b> in the Department of Public Instruction.
15.407 (1) (b)	175	<b>Podiatrists Examining Council</b> under the Medical Examining Board in the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
15.435 (2)	27	<b>Badger Board</b> attached to the Department of Revenue under s. 15.03.
15.467 (1)	27	<b>Council on Traffic Law Enforcement</b> in the Department of Transportation.
15.467 (2)	27	<b>Council on Aeronautics</b> in the Department of Transportation.
15.577 (1)	27	<b>Council on Public Radio</b> in the Educational Communications Board.
15.577 (2)	27	<b>Council on Public Television</b> in the Educational Communications Board.
15.615 (1)	27	<b>Board of State Canvassers</b> attached to the Elections Board under s. 15.03.
15.617 (1)	27	<b>Elections Advisory Council</b> in the Elections Board.
15.64	27	<b>Gaming Board.</b>
15.643 (1)	27	<b>Administrative Services Division</b> in the Gaming Board.
15.643 (2)	27	<b>Gaming Security Division</b> in the Gaming Board.
15.643 (3)	27	<b>Racing Division</b> in the Gaming Board.
15.647 (1)	27	<b>Council on Charitable Gaming</b> in the Gaming Board.
15.707 (1)	27	<b>Historical Markers Council</b> in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
15.707 (2)	27	<b>Submerged Cultural Resources Council</b> in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
15.735 (1)	27	<b>Small Employer Insurance Board</b> attached to the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance under s. 15.03.
15.737 (1)	27	<b>Office of Health Care Information</b> in the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.
15.947 (1)	27	<b>Council on Fire Service Training Programs</b> in the Technical College System.

## II. REPEALED (continued)

### Effective 07/01/99

<u>1995 Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.137 (4)	27	<b>Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Council</b> in the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
15.197 (21)	27	<b>Council on Food Protection Practices</b> in the Department of Health and Family Services.

### Effective 06/30/01

15.155 (2)	27	<b>Recycling Market Development Board</b> attached to the Department of Commerce under s. 15.03.
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### Effective 09/01/03

15.105 (16)	27	<b>Land Information Board</b> attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03.
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## III. UNITS TRANSFERRED

<u>1995 Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
14.563 (1)	27	<b>Division of Trust Lands and Investment</b> , formerly attached to the Office of the State Treasurer, renumbered to <b>s. 15.103 (4)</b> and attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03.
15.375 (3)	27	<b>Environmental Education Board</b> , formerly in the Department of Public Instruction, renumbered to <b>s. 15.915 (6)</b> and transferred to the University of Wisconsin System. Replaced member appointed by Superintendent of Public Instruction with one appointed by President of UW System.
15.735 (2)	27	<b>Board on Health Care Information</b> , formerly in the Office of the Commissioner Insurance, renumbered to <b>s. 15.195 (6)</b> and transferred to the Department of Health and Family Services.
619.15	27	<b>Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Board of Governors</b> , formerly in the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, renumbered to <b>s.149.15</b> and transferred to the Department of Health and Family Services. Membership revised to add three health care representatives, including a representative of the Wisconsin Health and Hospital Association and a representative of small business. The secretary of health and family services replaces the insurance commissioner as the appointing authority and the secretary or designee replaces the insurance commissioner or designee as chairperson.

#### IV. UNITS REVISED

<u>1997</u> <u>Statute</u> <u>Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u> <u>Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
13.96	237	<b>Legislative Technical Services Bureau.</b> Renamed from Integrated Legislative Information Staff created in 1997 Act 27.
15.195 (6)	231	<b>Board on Health Care Information</b> attached to the Department of Health and Family Services under s. 15.03. Membership increased from nine to eleven members. Added one member who is a record administrator registered by the American Medical Record Association, specified that five members represent health care providers, including one registered nurse and two physicians, deleted a provision that a majority of members may neither be nor represent health care providers, and added a provision that the State Medical Society may recommend five physicians, one of whom the governor appoints.
15.347 (2) (d)	300	<b>Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Council</b> in the Department of Natural Resources. Added a professional geologist, hydrologist or soil scientist and removed a hydrogeologist as a potential member.
<u>1995</u> <u>Statute</u> <u>Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u> <u>Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.105 (16)	247	<b>Land Information Board</b> attached to the Department of Administration under s.15.03. Changed secretary of revenue or designee from advisory to <i>ex-officio</i> member and added one member nominated to the governor by a statewide association whose purposes include support of a network of statewide land information systems.
15.107 (7) (d)	27	<b>Interagency Coordinating Council</b> in the Department of Administration. A representative of the unit dealing with health care information in the Department of Health and Family Services replaces a representative of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.
15.107 (7) (g)	231	<b>Interagency Coordinating Council</b> in the Department of Administration. Added a representative of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.
15.13	27	<b>Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.</b> A seventh agricultural representative is added bringing membership to nine.
15.135 (4) (c)	111	<b>Land and Water Conservation Board</b> attached to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection under s. 15.03. Two advisory members appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, one each from the Natural Resources Conservation Services and the Farm Services Agency, replaced two advisory members appointed in the same way, one each from the Soil and Conservation Service and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.
15.145 (1)	237	<b>Parole Commission</b> in the Department of Corrections. A fifth member from the classified service was added bringing membership to six.
15.145 (2)	27	<b>Prison Industries Board</b> in the Department of Corrections. Members' terms increased from three to four years. Membership revised to add an additional private business and industry representative, an additional private labor organization representative and a representative of the Department of Administration, and remove ex-offender, UW System and potential customer representatives.

#### IV. UNITS REVISED (continued)

<u>1995 Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.157 (11)	300	<b>Petroleum Storage Environmental Cleanup Council</b> in the Department of Commerce. Added representatives from professional geologists, hydrologists and soil scientists to be considered for appointment to the council, and removed a representative of hydrogeologists.
15.197 (24) (a)	27	<b>Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council.</b> Two members who are nominated by a children's services network established in Milwaukee County replaced two members nominated by the community advisory committees in Milwaukee County.
15.22	3	<b>Department of Workforce Development</b> officially renamed from the Department of Industry, Labor and Job Development.
15.223 (2)	27	<b>Division of Connecting Education and Work</b> in the Department of Workforce Development renamed from the Division of Workforce Excellence.
15.227 (3)	39	<b>Council on Unemployment Insurance</b> in the Department of Workforce Development. Renamed from the Council on Unemployment Compensation.
15.227 (17) (b)	27	<b>Labor and Management Council</b> in the Department of Workforce Development. Increased number of members to 21 by adding one more member of the labor community and one more member of the management community.
15.227 (24) (a)	27	<b>Governor's Council on Workforce Excellence</b> in the Department of Workforce Development. Added one member appointed by assembly minority leader, one member appointed senate minority leader and an elected county official appointed by the governor.
15.377 (1)	164	<b>Council on the Education of the Blind</b> in the Department of Public Instruction. Changed the three members to ones who have a visual impairment from ones who are visually handicapped.
15.377 (4)	164	<b>Council on Special Education</b> in the Department of Public Instruction renamed from Council on Exceptional Education and membership revised.
15.405 (2)	300	<b>Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors</b> in the Department of Regulation and Licensing. Renamed to reflect the removal of Professional Geologists from this examining board and the creation of a new examining board for professional geologists and related occupations, effective January 1, 1999.
15.405 (6)	96	<b>Dentistry Examining Board.</b> Increased membership to 11 by adding one dentist and two dental hygienists. Membership is scheduled to revert to eight effective December 31, 2002.
15.406 (2) (b)	75	<b>Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board.</b> Repealed sunset date of June 30, 1999.
15.445 (2)	194	<b>Kickapoo Reserve Management Board.</b> Added two members appointed from individuals recommended by the Ho-Chunk Nation, one of whom must be a resident of the Kickapoo River watershed and one who has an interest in or knowledge of the cultural resources in the watershed.

IV. UNITS REVISED (continued)

<u>1995 Statute Section</u>	<u>Wisconsin Act</u>	<u>Action</u>
15.57 (6)	27	<b>Educational Communications Board.</b> President of Wisconsin Public Radio Association replaced chairperson of Council on Public Radio and member with demonstrated interest in public television replaced chairperson of Council on Public Television.
15.915 (2)	27	<b>Laboratory of Hygiene Board</b> in the University of Wisconsin System. Removed Chancellor of UW-Madison and employees of the departments of Health and Family Services and Natural Resources as members. Added one representative of occupational health laboratories and three other members, one of whom must be medical examiner.
619.15	27	<b>Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Board of Governors,</b> formerly in the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, renumbered to s. 149.15 and transferred to the Department of Health and Family services. Membership revised to add three health care representatives, including a representative of the Wisconsin Health and Hospital Association and a representative of small business. The secretary of health and family services replaces the insurance commissioner as the appointing authority and the secretary or designee replaces the insurance commissioner or designee as chairperson.

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