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State Agencies, Boards, Councils, and Commissions Affected by 2023 Wisconsin Acts

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This report lists state agencies, boards, councils, and commissions affected by actions of the 2023–24 Wisconsin Legislature. It is organized by type of action taken—created or amended—and provides the relevant statute section or nonstatutory section, act number, and agency or governmental unit affected. The 2023–24 Wisconsin Legislature did not repeal any state agency, board, council, or commission. State agencies are listed in statutory section order. Each action took effect on the day after publication of the act unless stated otherwise.

State agencies or governmental units created

Statute section(s)	Act	Agency or governmental unit
13.97	19	Legislative Human Resources Office
14.835, 448.988 (7)	81	PA Licensure Compact Commission
14.875, 447.50	88	Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact Commission
14.896, 457.50	55	Counseling Compact Commission
14.897, 459.70	56	Audiology and Speech–Language Pathology Compact Commission
15.257 (3), 165.29	239	Human Trafficking Council In the Department of Justice, created effective July 1, 2025, to be repealed effective June 30, 2029
15.374 (2)	20	Office of Literacy/Wisconsin Reading Center In the Department of Public Instruction, to be repealed effective July 1, 2028
15.377 (9)	20	Council on Early Literacy Curricula In the Department of Public Instruction
15.433 (2)	73	Division of Alcohol Beverages Attached to the Department of Revenue, effective May 1, 2024
238.29	170	Wisconsin-Ireland Trade Commission

State agencies or governmental units amended

Statute or nonstatutory section(s)	Act	Agency or governmental unit
15.137 (1) (a) 2.	255	Agricultural Producer Security Council Updated name of member organization from “Midwest Food Processors Association, Inc.” to “Midwest Food Products Association, Inc.”

State agencies or governmental units amended, continued

Statute or nonstatutory section(s)	Act	Agency or governmental unit
15.165 (3) (b) 9., 601.415 (3)	212	Wisconsin Retirement Board Changed board member from “the commissioner of insurance or an experienced actuary in the office of the commissioner designated by the commissioner” to “the commissioner of insurance or the commissioner’s designee under s. 601.415 (3)”
15.195 (8)	181	Emergency Medical Services Board Added two more members
15.227 (15) (a) 7.	152	Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council Updated “chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Extension” to “dean of the University of Wisconsin–Madison division of extension”
15.405 (6) (b)	87	Dentistry Examining Board Added dental therapist to board once 50 individuals are so licensed, or by January 1, 2030, whichever is sooner
15.497 (2)	70	Council on Veterans Programs Removed council membership for inactive organizations, added three new members, and extended terms from one to three years with staggered terms
229.66, 229.67, 229.68	40	Professional Baseball Park District Amended membership, jurisdiction, and powers