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STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS CREATED, REPEALED, OR ALTERED BY THE 2005 LEGISLATURE 2005 Wisconsin Acts 1-491 (As of August 10, 2006)

This list of state agencies affected by 2005 Wisconsin Acts 1-491 is organized by the type of action taken.

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 Units Repealed or Terminated. 3.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

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

I. UNITS CREATED

2005 Stat. Section	Act	Agency
13.83 (4)	467	Joint Legislative Council Special Committee on Strengthening Wisconsin's Families. (Sunsets on December 31, 2010.)
14.017 (4)	26	Council on Military and State Relations in the Office of the Governor.
14.92	234	Interstate Commission for Juveniles.
15.107 (6)	421	Electronic Recording Council attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03.
15.145 (4)	234	State Board for Interstate Juvenile Supervision attached to the Department of Corrections under s. 15.03.
15.155 (6)	457	Building Inspector Review Board attached to the Department of Commerce under s. 15.03.
15.157 (5)	200	Contractor Certification Council in the Department of Commerce.
15.157 (13)	45	Manufactured Housing Code Council in the Department of Commerce.
15.157 (14)	456	Conveyance Safety Code Council in the Department of Commerce.
15.405 (3m)	25	Cemetery Board in the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
15.407 (8)	31	Crematory Authority Council in the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
29.03 (7)	282	Board of Compact Administrators for the Wildlife Violator Compact (appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources).
114.61	335	Wisconsin Aerospace Authority.
149.41	74	Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority and Board of Directors.

II. UNITS REPEALED OR TERMINATED

2003 Stat. Section	Act	Agency
13.51	316	Retirement Research Committee.
15.105 (16)		Land Information Board attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03. Sunset on July 1, 2005, as provided by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27 and amended by 2003 Wisconsin Act 48.
15.107 (7)	228	Interagency Coordinating Council in the Department of Administration.
15.157 (4)	200	Contractor Financial Responsibility Council in the Department of Commerce.
15.195 (6)	228	Board on Health Care Information attached to the Department of Health and Family Services under s. 15.03.
15.195 (9)	228	Independent Review Board attached to the Department of Health and Family Services under s. 15.03.

II. UNITS REPEALED OR TERMINATED

2003 Stat. Section	Act	Agency
15.225 (3)	25	Governor’s Work-Based Learning Board attached to the Department of Workforce Development under s. 15.03.
15.345 (5)	25	Fox River Management Commission created in the Department of Natural Resources.
149.15	74	Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Board of Governors.
186.35	134	Wisconsin Credit Union Savings Insurance Corporation.
449.13	297	Wisconsin Vision Services, Inc. under the Optometry Examining Board.

III. UNITS REVISED

2005 Stat. Section	Act	Action
13.55 (1) (b)	23	Commission on Uniform State Laws. Qualifications of members revised to allow certain former legislators who formerly were members of the commission to serve when current legislators are unable or unwilling to serve.
15.01 (4)	25	Wisconsin Land Council attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03. Removed from the exception to the definition of “Council” under Chapter 15 of the statutes.
15.105 (12) (e)	25	Waste Facility Siting Board attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03. Qualifications of executive director revised to allow an appointment from the classified service.
15.155 (4) (b)	441	Rural Economic Development Board attached to the Department of Commerce under s. 15.03. Qualifications of the member required to have experience operating a cooperative revised to include unincorporated cooperative associations.
15.165 (2)	66	Group Insurance Board in the Department of Employee Trust Funds – membership revised to add a member who is the chief executive or a member of the governing body of a local unit of government that is a participating employer in the Wisconsin Retirement System.
15.195 (4)	319	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board attached to the Department of Health and Family Services under s. 15.03. Four members added: the secretary of corrections or his or her designee, the secretary of workforce development or his or her designee, and two public members (increasing the number of public members from eight to ten). The qualification requirements of the ten public members are revised.
15.347 (19)(a) 20.	168	Council on Forestry in the Department of Natural Resources – adds a nonvoting member appointed by the governor who is employed by the Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
15.377 (8)(c) 5m.	121	Professional Standards Council for Teachers in the Department of Public Instruction – one member of the council shall be recommended by the Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools for nomination by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for appointment with senate consent. This act reflects the changing of the name of the Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools from the Wisconsin Association of Nonpublic Schools.
15.405 (17)	314	Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board in the Department of Regulation and Licensing. Board membership revised to add aestheticians to the occupations (the others are barbers and cosmetologists) from which a group of four members of the board must be drawn.
15.445 (2)	396	Kickapoo Reserve Management Board attached to the Department of Tourism under s. 15.03. Membership revised to delete one member who is a resident of one of two specified areas within the Kickapoo River watershed. Increased from one to two the number of members recommended by the Ho-Chunk Nation who “have an interest in and knowledge of the cultural resources within the Kickapoo River watershed.”

III. UNITS REVISED-Continued

2005 Stat. Section	Act	Action
15.79	179	Public Service Commission. Qualifications of members revised to prohibit any financial interest in water carriers.
15.795 (1)	179	Office of the Commissioner of Railroads attached to the Public Service Commission under s. 15.03. Qualifications of the Commissioner of Railroads revised to prohibit any financial interest in water carriers.
15.91	76	University of Wisconsin Board of Regents – a second student member added to the board. Member must be an undergraduate student who is at least 24 years old and represents the views of nontraditional students, such as those who are employed or are parents.
15.915 (2)(a)	404	Laboratory of Hygiene Board in the University of Wisconsin System. Membership revised to replace the president of the University of Wisconsin System with the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison or his or her designee.
15.945 (1)	25	Educational Approval Board renumbered to 15.945 (1) and attached to the Technical College System Board. Was formerly attached to the Department of Veterans Affairs under s. 15.495 (1).