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STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, AND COMMISSIONS AFFECTED BY 2015 WISCONSIN ACTS 1 TO 392

This report lists state agencies, boards, councils, and commissions affected by actions of the 2015–16 Wisconsin Legislature. It is organized by type of action taken—created, repealed, or amended—and provides the relevant statute section, act number, and agency or governmental unit affected. State agencies are listed in statutory section order. Each action took effect on the day after publication of the act unless stated otherwise.

1. State Agencies or Governmental Units Created

2015 Statute Section	Act	Agency or Governmental Unit
14.017 (6)	386	**Council on Veterans Employment** in the Office of the Governor.
15.103 (6m)	55	**Division of Personnel Management** in the Department of Administration. Replaces the Office of State Employment Relations, repealed by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, which was attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03.
15.105 (6)	55	**Bureau of Merit Recruitment and Selection** in the Division of Personnel Management in the Department of Administration. Replaces the Division of Merit Recruitment and Selection, formerly in the Office of State Employment Relations under s. 15.105 (29) (b).
15.105 (6m)	55	**State Employees Suggestion Board** in the Department of Administration. Replaces the State Employees Suggestion Board, formerly in the Office of State Employment Relations under s. 15.105 (29) (c).
15.107 (3)	55	**Council on Affirmative Action** in the Division of Personnel Management in the Department of Administration. Replaces the Council on Affirmative Action, formerly in the Office of State Employment Relations under s. 15.105 (29) (d).
15.145 (6)	40	**Corrections System Formulary Board** in the Department of Corrections.
15.347 (10)	170	**Off-Highway Motorcycle Council** in the Department of Natural Resources, created October 1, 2016.
15.61	118	**Elections Commission** created June 30, 2016.
15.62	118	**Ethics Commission** created June 30, 2016.
15.675	208	**Distance Learning Authorization Board**, for higher education, attached to the Higher Educational Aids Board under s. 15.03.

2. State Agencies or Governmental Units Repealed

2015 Statute Section	Act	Agency or Governmental Unit
14.017 (3)	55	**Standards Development Council** in the Office of the Governor.
15.105 (26)	55	**Volunteer Fire Fighter and Emergency Medical Technician Service Award Board** attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03.

2. State Agencies or Governmental Units Repealed

2015 Statute Section	Act	Agency or Governmental Unit
15.105 (28)	55	**Information Technology Management Board** attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03.
15.105 (29)	55	**Office of State Employment Relations**, attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03. Replaced by the creation of the Division of Personnel Management in the Department of Administration by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55.
15.107 (5)	55	**Acid Deposition Research Council** in the Department of Administration.
15.107 (17)	55	**Council on Utility Public Benefits** attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03.
15.227 (17)	55	**Labor and Management Council** in the Department of Workforce Development.
15.345 (6)	55	**Managed Forest Land Board** in the Department of Natural Resources.
15.347 (15)	55	**Milwaukee River Revitalization Council** in the Department of Natural Resources.
15.407 (3) (a)	55	**Examining Council on Registered Nurses** in the Department of Safety and Professional Services.
15.407 (3) (b)	55	**Examining Council on Licensed Practical Nurses** in the Department of Safety and Professional Services.
15.407 (6)	55	**Pharmacist Advisory Council** in the Department of Safety and Professional Services.
15.407 (8)	55	**Crematory Authority Council** in the Department of Safety and Professional Services.
15.407 (12)	55	**Multifamily Dwelling Code Council** in the Department of Safety and Professional Services.
15.60	118	**Government Accountability Board**, effective June 30, 2016.
15.607	118	**Election Administration Council** in the Government Accountability Board.
15.707	55	**Historical Society Endowment Fund Council** in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
15.915 (6)	55	**Environmental Education Board** attached to the University of Wisconsin System under s. 15.03, effective July 1, 2017.
196.209 (5)	55	**Telecommunications Privacy Council** in the Public Service Commission.
440.042 (1)	192	**DSPS Advisory Committee**. Eliminates the requirement that the secretary of safety and professional services appoint an advisory committee to advise the Department of Safety and Professional Services on matters relating to making investigations, conducting hearings, and taking disciplinary action under s. 440.986.

3. State Agencies or Governmental Units Amended

2015 Statute Section	Act	Agency or Governmental Unit
14.46	55	**Office of the Secretary of State revised**. The repeal of s. 14.46 removed the authorization of the secretary of state to appoint an assistant secretary of state.
14.62	55	**Office of the State Treasurer revised**. The repeal of s. 14.62 removed the authorization of the state treasurer to appoint an assistant state treasurer.
15.105 (15)	55	**Labor and Industry Review Commission** attached to the Department of Administration under s. 15.03. Under previous law, the commission was attached to the Department of Workforce Development and was numbered s. 15.225 (1). Membership revised.
15.135 (5)	55	**Veterinary Examining Board** is transferred to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection from the Department of Safety and Professional Services, and is renumbered from s. 15.405 (12).
15.137 (1) (a) 4. and 9.	186	**Agricultural Producer Security Council** in the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Membership revised.
15.16 (1)	55	**Employee Trust Funds Board** in the Department of Employee Trust Funds. Membership revised.
15.207 (3)	55	**Read to Lead Development Council** is transferred to the Department of Children and Families from the Office of the Governor, and is renumbered from s. 14.017 (5).
15.345 (8)	55	**Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board** attached to the Department of Natural Resources under s. 15.03. Under previous law, the board was attached to the Department of Tourism and was numbered s. 15.445 (3).
15.347 (20) (b) 6.	168	**Nonmotorized Recreation and Transportation Trails Council** in the Department of Natural Resources. Membership revised.
15.405 (5g)	55	**Controlled Substances Board** in the Department of Safety and Professional Services. Membership revised.
15.407 (10) (a)	29	**Uniform Dwelling Code Council** in the Department of Safety and Professional Services, renamed from the Dwelling Code Council.
15.407 (18) (a)	29	**Commercial Building Code Council** in the Department of Safety and Professional Services, renamed from the Building Code Council.
Subch. VI of ch. 33	226	**Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission for the Illinois Fox River Basin**. Membership revised.
36.07 (3)	55	**UW System Board of Regents revised.** The repeal of s. 36.07 (3) eliminated the requirement that the state treasurer act as the treasurer of the board.