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BRIEF NO. 109. STATE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES OF WISCONSIN LISTED
ACCORDING TO THE MANNER OF SELECTING HEADS

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- I. Administrative Agencies, The Heads of Which are Elected.
 1. Executive office
 2. Secretary of State
 3. State Treasurer
 4. Attorney General
 5. Department of Public Instruction

- II. Administrative Agencies, The Heads of Which are Appointed by Governor with Advice and Consent of Senate^(1a)
 - A. Agencies with Part-time Boards^(1c)
 1. Aeronautics Commission
 2. Aging, Commission on
 3. Agriculture, Department of
 4. Basic Sciences, Board of
 5. Chiropractic, Board of
 6. Conservation Department
 7. Coordinating Committee on Higher Education
 8. Crime Laboratory^(a)
 9. Exposition, Department of
 10. Health, Board of
 11. Investment Board^(a)
 12. Mental Health Advisory Committee^(a)
 13. Nurses, Department of
 14. Personnel Board
 15. Public Welfare, Department of
 16. Real Estate Brokers Board
 17. State Colleges^(a)
 18. Surplus Property Development Commission
 19. Turnpike Commission
 20. University of Wisconsin^(a)
 21. Veterans Affairs, Department of^(a)

 - B. Agencies with Full-time Board^(r)
 1. Employment Relations Board
 2. Highway Department
 3. Industrial Commission
 4. Public Service Commission
 5. Tax Appeals, Board of

 - C. Agencies with Single Head
 1. Administration, Department of
 2. Banking Department
 3. Insurance Department
 4. Motor Vehicle Department
 5. Resource Development, Department of
 6. Savings and Loan Department
 7. Securities, Department of
 8. State Audit, Department of
 9. Taxation, Department of

III. Administrative Agencies, The Heads of Which are Appointed by Governor (1a)

A. Agencies with Part-time Boards (1c)

1. Accountancy, Board of
2. Armory Board (a)
3. Athletic Commission
4. Civil War Centennial Commission
5. Dental Examiners, Board of
6. Educational Advisory Committee
7. Free Library Commission (a)
8. Great Lakes Compact Commission
9. Human Rights, Commission on
10. Interstate Cooperation, Commission on (b)
11. Medical Examiners, Board of
12. Merit Award Board
13. Mississippi Parkway Planning Committee
14. Optometry, Board of
15. Pharmacy, Board of
16. Radio Council (a)
17. Retirement Fund (a)
18. Social Security Fund, Public Employes
19. Soil and Water Conservation Committee (a)
20. Veterans Memorial Commission
21. Veterinary Examiners, Board of
22. Vocational and Adult Education, Board of (a)
23. Watchmaking, Board of Examiners in

B. Agencies with Full-time Boards (r)

Grain and Warehouse Commission

C. Agencies with Single Head

1. Adjutant General
2. Civil Defense, Bureau of

IV. Administrative Agencies with Ex officio Heads (1a)

1. Canvassers, Board of
2. Geographic Board
3. Government Operations, Board on (h)
4. Group Insurance Board (g)
5. Historical Markers Commission
6. Historical Society (c)
7. Innocent Persons, Commission for Relief of
8. Judgment Debtor Relief Commission
9. Laboratory of Hygiene
10. Medical Grievance Committee
11. Official State Bond Committee
12. Public Lands, Commissioners of
13. Retirement Research Council (a) (h)
14. Uniform State Laws, Commission on (g)
15. Water Pollution Committee

V. Administrative Agencies, The Heads of Which are Appointed by Persons Other Than the Governor^(ia)

1. Architects and Engineers Registration Board^{(a)(e)}
2. Building Commission^{(a)(g)(h)}
3. Claims Commission^(a)
4. Natural Resources Committee^(a)
5. Scientific Areas, Board for Preservation of^(l)
6. Teachers Retirement Board^(m)
7. Water Regulatory Board⁽ⁿ⁾

VI. Administrative Agencies Attached to the Judiciary

1. Judicial Council⁽ⁱ⁾
2. State Library^(j)
3. Revisor of Statutes
4. Board of Circuit Court Judges^(k)
5. Board of Criminal Court Judges^(p)
6. Board of County Judges
7. Board of Juvenile Court Judges
8. State Bar of Wisconsin
9. Court Administrator
10. Bar Commissioners

^(a) Also has some ex officio members.

^(b) Also has some members appointed by others.

^(c) 4 ex officio. 36 selected by membership.

^(e) 6 appointed by Industrial Commission.

^(f) Appointed by Supreme Court.

^(g) Also some appointed by Governor.

^(h) Also some appointed as are legislative committee members.

⁽ⁱ⁾ Composed of a circuit judge, county judge, 2 legislators, Attorney General, Revisor, Deans of Marquette and Wisconsin Law Schools, President-elect and 3 members of State Bar Association and 2 citizens appointed by Governor.

^(ia) Head means board, commission or single gubernatorial appointee who has the ultimate control of the agency.

^(ic) Board is essentially policy-making. It generally selects a full-time administrator.

^(j) Members of Supreme Court and Attorney General ex officio.

^(k) All circuit judges and judges having unlimited jurisdiction concurrent with circuit courts.

^(l) Representative of Conservation Commission, university, state colleges, Department of Public Instruction, Milwaukee Public Museum and the private colleges of the state.

^(m) After first appointed by Governor, 3 by public school retirement association, 2 by state colleges retirement association and 2 by university retirement association.

⁽ⁿ⁾ 1 from college of agriculture, 1 from Conservation Commission and 1 from Public Service Commission.

^(p) Full-time judges of courts of record having criminal jurisdiction.

^(r) These boards are both policy-making and administrative.