



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 396**  
[2005 Assembly Bill 1044]

**Kickapoo Reserve Management  
Board Membership**

*Under current law*, the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board is attached to the Department of Tourism, and currently consists of 11 members appointed by the Governor, including the following: (1) one member who is a resident of a specified portion of the Kickapoo River watershed; and (2) one member who has an interest in and knowledge of the cultural resources within the watershed. The Governor is required to appoint the above members from a list of individuals recommended by the Ho-Chunk Nation.

**2005 Wisconsin Act 396** alters the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board membership to include two members, appointed by the Governor from a list of individuals recommended by the Ho-Chunk Nation, with an interest in and knowledge of the cultural resources within the Kickapoo River watershed. The Act eliminates the prior statutory requirement for the appointment of one member who has an interest in and knowledge of the cultural resources within the watershed.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.