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STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR COUNCILS CREATED, REPEALED, OR REVISED BY THE 2013 LEGISLATURE

2013 Wisconsin Acts 1-380

This compilation lists state governmental bodies affected by actions of the 2013-2014 Wisconsin Legislature. It is organized by type of action taken (Units Created, Unit Repealed, or Units Revised), and provides the relevant statute section, act number, and governmental unit affected. Agencies are listed in statutory section order with the name of the agency in bold.

I. UNITS CREATED

2013 Stat. Section	Act	Agency or Governmental Unit
15.193 (1)	20	Office of the Inspector General in the Department of Health Services.
15.194 (1)	20	Office of Children's Mental Health in the Department of Health Services.
15.204 (1)	20	Office of the Inspector General in the Department of Children and Families.
15.347 (9)	16	Off-Road Vehicle Council in the Department of Natural Resources.
15.407 (18)	270	Building Code Council in the Department of Safety and Professional Services.
Nonstat. s. 9149	20	Veterans Home Task Force chaired by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The task force was required to submit a report to the legislature no later than July 1, 2014.

II. UNITS REPEALED

2013 Stat. Section	Act	Agency or Governmental Unit
15.105 (19)	20	Office of Justice Assistance attached to the Department of Administration.
149.10	20	Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority repealed effective January 1, 2015. Act 20 created a process for dissolving the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP), terminating the HIRSP Authority, and transferring the authority's assets and pending matters to the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

III. UNITS CREATED AND REPEALED

15.195 (9)	203	Milwaukee County Mental Health Board attached to the Department of Health Services. <u>On January 1, 2015, the board transitions from a state-based board to a county-based board with appointments made by the Milwaukee County Executive.</u>
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IV. UNITS REVISED

2013 Stat. Section	Act	Agency or Governmental Unit
15.04 (2), 321.10 (1) (cm)	98	Department of Military Affairs. The Adjutant General may appoint three deputies instead of two, with the additional position being a deputy adjutant general for civil authority support.

IV. UNITS REVISED-Continued

2013 Stat. Section	Act	Agency or Governmental Unit
15.107 (18) (b) 1.	20	Interoperability Council attached to the Department of Administration. Membership revised to delete the executive direction of the office of justice assistance and add the attorney general.
15.207 (24) (a)	225	Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council attached to the Department of Children and Families. Membership revised to delete two members nominated by the Milwaukee County children’s services network and add the Milwaukee County District Attorney or designee and the presiding judge of the children’s division of the Milwaukee County circuit court.
15.225 (2)	20	Employment Relations Commission. Renumbered from s. 15.58 and attached to the Department of Workforce Development rather than being an independent agency.
15.255 (1) (a) 1.	20	Law Enforcement Standards Board attached to the Department of Justice. Membership revised to increase from six to seven the number of representatives of local law enforcement and remove from the board the executive director of the office of justice assistance.
15.347 (2) (b)	69	Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Council in the Department of Natural Resources. Membership revised to three rather than two members representing dry cleaning operations, and to repeal the requirement that the members represent operations with annual gross receipts of at least \$200,000.
15.405 (2) (a)	124	Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Professional Land Surveyors in the Department of Safety and Professional Services. Revised to specify inclusion of a “professional engineer section,” rather an “engineer section.”
15.405 (17)	124	Cosmetology Examining Board in the Department of Safety and Professional Services. Membership revised that “No more than 4,” rather than “the 2” members representing schools may be connected with or have any financial interest in a cosmetology school.
Nonstat. s. 9138	20	Transfer of the regulation of charitable organizations, fundraising counsel, professional fund-raisers, professional employer organizations, and professional employer groups from the Department of Safety and Professional Services to the Department of Financial Institutions.
Nonstat. s. 9146	20	Transfer of the unclaimed property program from the Office of the State Treasurer to the Department of Revenue.
Nonstat. s. 9151	20	Transfer of disabled veterans’ outreach and local veterans’ employment representative programs from the Department of Workforce Development to the Department of Veterans Affairs.