

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Before passage of 1997 Wisconsin Act 187 (which changed most time periods to answer a complaint from 20 days to 45 days) if the state or its officers or employees were involved in an action brought against them for injury or damages under s. 893.82 or 895.46 of the statutes, the state had 45 days to answer or reply. I did not change those time periods to 20 days.

Section 801.09 (2) (b) of the statutes, related to service of a summons by publication, had a 40-day period for responding to the service before the passage of 1997 Wisconsin Act 187. I have made that period 40 days under this bill, for all actions, including torts and insurance-related actions.

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