DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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I have restructured the amendments to s. 655.27 (5) (a) 1. and 2. to accommodate the added language. Sections 893.80 and 893.82 do not provide limitation periods; they require notice 120 days after a cause of action arises, if the cause of action is against a governmental body or a state employee. The limitation period for actually filing the action is still under s. 893.55. I spoke to Bob Nelson about this amendment and he thought the intention might be to alert persons to the fact that a notice under s. 893.80 or 893.82 is required in the applicable situation (if the cause of action is against a governmental body or a state employee). If, instead, the intention is to require the 120–day notice also to be provided to the fund under s. 893.80 or 893.82, this amendment does not do that. Sections 893.80 and 893.82 would have to be amended to require notice to go to the fund.

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