

negligently causes harm to an individual, what is the period...what is the statute of limitations for suing that employee?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Presently?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well, presently I don't think you have a status of an employee versus just an individual. I think they are all grouped the same right now. I think it's four years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, four years. What is the statute of limitations now for suing a political subdivision?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: One year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Four years is four times as long...

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Filing the claim, filing the claim, one year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, that's what I'm saying, file the claim. Four is four times as long as one, right?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I believe so, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And by suing that employee you're in reality suing the political subdivision.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So in reality there is a four year statute of limitations to get at a subdivision for the negligent damage caused to the individual filing the claim.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I wouldn't go along with that statement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Tell me in what ways you differ with it, so that we'll have clear for the record what we're talking about.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well right now we have indemnification policies and ordinances in place that will back up by the employer to the employee causes of action against that