

SENATOR ROBINSON: Would they be under this bill?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Is it one year now that you could file claims against school districts or is it two years?

SENATOR ABOUD: I believe it's...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Cities is two, I believe, that's why I was...

SENATOR ABOUD: Yeah, it's...the schools are viewed...all political subdivisions are viewed the same. They're schools, cities, counties, NRDs, everything is viewed the same. It isn't...we're not...the statute doesn't separate out for statute of limitations cities from schools, it's all the...

SENATOR ROBINSON: No, but hasn't there been some discussion, cities it's one year now and for other subdivisions it's two or something. I guess that was what I wanted clarified.

SENATOR ABOUD: I believe that it's...I can check with Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, I...

SENATOR ABOUD: I believe it changes to four. It's either one or two and then it changes it to four.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So any...any subdivision, you're talking about a township would be included in this, the counties, cities, school districts, NRDs, right down the line, every...would be under this act. Can you tell me how many claims were filed against subdivisions this past year? Or what's the history on that?

SENATOR ABOUD: Well, I can tell you about the State of Nebraska that might be by way of example. We just had a bill in that the Legislature is going to hear dealing with the State Claims Board and we approved all of the court decisions that were awarded against the State of Nebraska, and out of that this year there was approximately, involving litigation, approx...plus settlements, I guess you had to include settlements too because that's a part of it, it was