CS/HB 277

1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to statutes of limitations; amending s.
3	768.28, F.S.; providing that actions for wrongful death
4	against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions
5	must be brought within the period applicable to actions
6	brought against other defendants; providing applicability;
7	providing an effective date.
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9	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11	Section 1. Subsection (14) of section 768.28, Florida
12	Statutes, is amended to read:
13	768.28 Waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions;
14	recovery limits; limitation on attorney fees; statute of
15	limitations; exclusions; indemnification; risk management
16	programs
17	(14) Every claim against the state or one of its agencies
18	or subdivisions for damages for a negligent or wrongful act or
19	omission pursuant to this section shall be forever barred unless
20	the civil action is commenced by filing a complaint in the court
21	of appropriate jurisdiction within 4 years after such claim
22	accrues; except that an action for contribution must be
23	commenced within the limitations provided in s. 768.31(4), and
24	an action for damages arising from medical malpractice <u>or</u>
25	wrongful death must be commenced within the limitations for such
26	actions an action in s. 95.11(4).
27	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, and
28	shall apply to causes of action accruing on or after that date.

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