

1 **SHB 2078** - H AMD TO H AMD (2078-S AMH H2377.1) **0057 ADOPTED 03/15/99**  
2 By Representative Anderson

3 On page 86, beginning on line 33 of the amendment, strike all of  
4 section 214 and insert the following:

5 **Sec. 214.** RCW 77.12.090 and 1998 c 190 s 115 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Fish and wildlife officers and ex officio fish and wildlife  
8 officers may make a reasonable search without warrant of a vessels,  
9 ((~~container, or~~)) conveyances, vehicles, containers, packages, ((~~game~~  
10 ~~baskets, game coats,~~)) or other receptacles for fish and wildlife ((~~7~~  
11 ~~or tents, camps, or similar places~~)) which they have reason to believe  
12 contain evidence of a violation of law or rules adopted pursuant to  
13 this title ((~~or Title 75 RCW~~)) and seize evidence as needed for law  
14 enforcement. This authority does not extend to quarters in a boat,  
15 building, or other property used exclusively as a private domicile,  
16 does not extend to transitory residences in which a person has a  
17 reasonable expectation of privacy, and does not allow search and  
18 seizure without a warrant if the thing or place is protected from  
19 search without warrant within the meaning of Article I, section 7, of  
20 the state Constitution. Seizure of property as evidence of a crime  
21 ((This)) does not preclude seizure of the property ((if authorized))  
22 for forfeiture as authorized by law.-

**EFFECT:** Prohibits fish and wildlife officers from conducting a  
search of living quarters in which a person has a reasonable  
expectation of privacy without a search warrant.