

1 **SHB 2078** - H AMD TO H AMD (2078-S AMH H2377.1) **0090 ADOPTED 03/15/99**

2 By Representative Carlson

3 On page 4, beginning on line 13 of the amendment, strike  
4 everything down to and including act)s.- on line 31 and insert the  
5 following:

6 **Sec. 6.** RCW 75.08.206 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 46 s 20 are each  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 The director shall provide compensation insurance for \*fisheries  
9 patrol officers, insuring these employees against injury or death in  
10 the performance of enforcement duties not covered under the workers'  
11 compensation act of the state. The beneficiaries and the compensation  
12 and benefits under the compensation insurance shall be the same as  
13 provided in chapter 51.32 RCW, and the compensation insurance also  
14 shall provide for medical aid and hospitalization to the extent and  
15 amount as provided in RCW 51.36.010 and 51.36.020.

16 The recodification of this section into Title 77 RCW does not make  
17 any current or former employees eligible for compensation or benefits  
18 under this section who were not otherwise eligible under this section  
19 before the recodification.

20 **Sec. 7.** RCW 75.08.208 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 46 s 22 are each  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 The director shall relieve from active duty \*fisheries patrol  
23 officers who are injured in the performance of their official duties to  
24 such an extent as to be incapable of active service. While relieved  
25 from active duty, the employees shall receive one-half of their salary  
26 less any compensation received through the provisions of RCW 41.40.200,  
27 41.40.220, and 75.08.206.

28 The recodification of this section into Title 77 RCW does not make  
29 any current or former employees eligible for compensation or benefits  
30 under this section who were not otherwise eligible under this section  
31 before the recodification.-

**EFFECT:** Retains current law regarding benefits provided to fisheries patrol officers who are injured in the performance of duties.