

1 **SHB 1043 - H AMDS 222 WITHDRAWN 3-17-97**

2 By Representative Costa

3 On page 2, line 3, after "3" insert "or 4"

4 On page 2, line 12, after "3" insert "or 4"

5 On page 2, after line 29, add the following:

6 "NEW SECTION **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 59.18
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Section 2 of this act does not apply to local laws that are
9 intended to protect tenants from discrimination on the basis of
10 sex, race, political ideology, sexual orientation, ancestry, age,
11 parental status, or participation in a program under section eight
12 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 USC 1437(f)). For the
13 purposes of this section "sexual orientation" means actual or
14 perceived male or female heterosexuality, bisexuality,
15 homosexuality, transsexuality, or transvestism and includes a
16 person's attitudes, preferences, beliefs and practices pertaining
17 thereto.-

EFFECT: Exempts from preemption the enactment of local laws
that are intended to protect tenants from discrimination on
the basis of sex, race, political ideology, sexual
orientation, ancestry, age, parental status, or participation
in the federal section eight housing program.