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1 AN ACT Relating to involuntary commitment or detention; and adding
2 a new section to chapter 70.96A RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.96A RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 In a judicial proceeding for involuntary commitment or detention,
7 or in a proceeding challenging a commitment or detention, the
8 prosecuting attorney for the county in which the proceeding was
9 initiated shall represent the individuals and agencies petitioning for
10 commitment or detention and shall defend all challenges to a commitment
11 or detention.