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HOUSE BILL 1003

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By Representatives Riley and Wineberry

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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 may represent the individuals and agencies petitioning for  
10 commitment or detention and defend challenges to a commitment or  
11 detention.

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