invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Passed the Senate January 24, 1974.
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CHAPTER 5 [Senate Bill No. 2937] CITIES—LEGAL AID AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to legal aid; adding a new section to chapter 93, Laws of 1939 and to chapter 2.50 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 93, Laws of 1939 and chapter 2.50 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A city of any class or any code city may appropriate funds in any amount for the purposes of this chapter.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 6

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2961]
PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS—
LEGAL INTERN EMPLOYMENT

AN ACT Relating to prosecuting attorneys; adding a new section to chapter 36.27 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Section 1. There is added to chapter 36.27 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, nothing in this chapter shall be deemed to prevent a prosecuting attorney from employing legal interns as otherwise authorized by statute or court rule.