

1 AN ACT relating to grand jury service.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 29A IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 **(1) Except as allowed under the Kentucky Rules of Criminal Procedure, a person**
6 **present during any part of a grand jury proceeding shall not knowingly:**

7 **(a) Record any testimony or evidence presented during the proceeding; or**

8 **(b) Disclose or disseminate at any time, any evidence, testimony, or other**
9 **information that the person witnessed, read, or heard while present at a**
10 **grand jury proceeding.**

11 **(2) This section shall not apply to a:**

12 **(a) Commonwealth's attorney or any person employed by a Commonwealth's**
13 **attorney; or**

14 **(b) Peace officer;**
15 **while engaged in the performance of his or her official duties.**

16 ➔Section 2. KRS 29A.990 is amended to read as follows:

17 (1) Any employer who violates ~~subsection (1) or (2) of~~ KRS 29A.160 **(1) or (2)** is
18 guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

19 (2) Any willful violation of KRS 29A.010 to 29A.330 for which a penalty is not
20 otherwise provided by statute shall be punishable as a Class A misdemeanor.

21 **(3) Any person who violates:**

22 **(a) Subsection (1)(a) of Section 1 of this Act shall be guilty of a Class A**
23 **misdemeanor; or**

24 **(b) Subsection (1)(b) of Section 1 of this Act shall be guilty of a Class D felony;**
25 **unless the person is a public servant as defined in KRS 519.010, in which case the**
26 **person shall be penalized one (1) class more severely than provided under this**
27 **subsection.**

1 ➔Section 3. This Act may be cited as the Crystal Rogers Act.