

**CHAPTER 218****(HB 628)**

AN ACT relating to Commonwealth's attorneys and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. (1) The Honorable C. Clay Hundley, Jr., of Monroe County, Kentucky, elected to serve as Commonwealth's attorney for the Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit, shall be, for the remainder of the term for which he was elected, Commonwealth's attorney for the Fortieth Judicial Circuit.

(2) The Honorable Larry E. Rogers, of Wayne County, Kentucky, elected to serve as Commonwealth's attorney for the Fortieth Judicial Circuit, shall be, for the remainder of the term for which he was elected, Commonwealth's attorney for the Fifty-seventh Judicial Circuit.

(3) A vacancy shall exist in the office of Commonwealth's attorney for the Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit, until it is filled by gubernatorial appointment or election, whichever occurs first.

Section 2. Whereas KRS 23A.020, as amended by 2001 Ky. Acts ch. 72, sec. 1, changes the composition of the Twenty-ninth and Fortieth Judicial Circuits and creates the Fifty-seventh Judicial Circuit, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect April 1, 2002. If this Act is passed and approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes a law after April 1, 2002, its provisions are retroactive to April 1, 2002.

**Approved April 5, 2002**