

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 any information gathered while present during a  
9       grand jury proceeding.

10       (2) This section shall not apply to a:

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

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

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

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

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

20       (3) Any person who violates Section 1 of this Act shall be guilty of a Class A  
21       misdemeanor, unless the person is a public servant as defined in KRS 519.010, in  
22       which case it is a Class D felony.

23           ➔ Section 3. KRS 500.050 is amended to read as follows:

24       (1) Except as otherwise expressly provided, the prosecution of a felony is not subject to  
25       a period of limitation and may be commenced at any time.

26       (2) Except as otherwise expressly provided, the prosecution of an offense other than a  
27       felony shall[must] be commenced within one (1) year after it is committed.



1        appears, at the time when the course of conduct or the defendant's complicity  
2        therein is terminated.

3        ➔Section 4. This Act may be cited as the Crystal Rogers Act.