

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.