

1 AN ACT relating to background checks.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 65 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) "Qualified local government" means a city, county, charter county government,
6 urban-county government, unified local government, or consolidated local
7 government that meets the requirements for access to federal tax information as
8 described in 26 U.S.C. sec. 6103.

9 (2) Each employee of a qualified local government, including contract staff, who has
10 access to or use of federal tax information directly sourced from the Internal
11 Revenue Service under 26 U.S.C. sec. 6103 shall submit to a criminal
12 background investigation by means of a fingerprint check by the Department of
13 Kentucky State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

14 (3) Any fee charged by the Department of Kentucky State Police shall be an amount
15 no greater than the actual cost of processing the request and conducting the
16 background check.

17 (4) The Department of Kentucky State Police shall promulgate administrative
18 regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to implement this section.