

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.*