



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 154
[2017 Senate Bill 604]

**State and Local Employee
Background Checks**

2017 Wisconsin Act 154 requires a background check to be performed on public employees who have access to federal tax information. The background checks may include fingerprinting, and may be repeated at any appropriate interval.

The employees for whom the background check is required for access to federal tax information include state employees, local employees of a city, village, town, or county (including civil service employees of any county and of any first class city), and employees under contractual service to the state.

The background check authorization that is granted under the Act addresses requirements issued by the Internal Revenue Service in its Tax Information Security Guidelines for Federal, State, and Local Agencies (Publication 1075, Sept. 2016).

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.