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<b>2017 Senate Bill 604</b>	<b>Senate Amendment 2</b>
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**2017 SENATE BILL 604**

2017 Senate Bill 604 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 after any appropriate interval. The employees for whom the background check is required include state employees, local employees of a city, village, town, or county, and employees under contractual service to the state.

**SENATE AMENDMENT 2**

Senate Amendment 2 specifies that the local employees for whom the background check is required include civil service employees of any county and of any first class city.

The amendment also specifies that the bill will take effect six months after enactment.

**BILL HISTORY**

Senate Amendment 2 was offered by Senator Marklein on December 18, 2017. On January 10, 2018, the Senate Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 2, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

On January 23, 2018, the Senate adopted Senate Amendment 2 and passed the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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