

**WALKTHROUGH OF S. 134 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE:**

**AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS FOR STATE  
EMPLOYEES WITH ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION (FTI)**

**Sec. 1 – Amends 3 V.S.A. § 241 (background investigations)**

- Adds Agency of Digital Services and Department of Buildings and General Services to list of Recipients that receive FTI.
- Specifies that background investigation can be done to current, and not only prospective, employee, volunteer, contractor or subcontractor that will have access to FTI.
- Periodic background reinvestigations must be done at least every 10 years on employee, volunteer, contractor, or subcontractor who has access to FTI.
- Impacts of results of background checks will be subject of impact bargaining.
- Purpose is to change Vermont laws so that they comply with federal requirements, and that the State may continue having access to FTI.

**Sec. 2 – Effective Date**

- July 1, 2019