

5c. It shall be unlawful to deduct from the wages, earnings, or compensation of an employee any union dues, fees, assessments, or other charges to be held for, transferred to, or paid over to a labor organization unless the employee has first authorized such deduction.

5d. The provisions of this section shall apply to all employment contracts entered into after the effective date of this section and shall apply to any renewal or extension of any existing contract.

5e. Any person who directly or indirectly violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

6. Enterprise Zones

(62 O.S. § 690.1 et seq.)

A. Enterprise Zones can be designated in disadvantaged counties, cities or portions of cities. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce designates enterprise zones and publishes lists of eligible counties, cities and census tracts.

Businesses located in an Enterprise Zone are eligible to receive double the **Investment/New Jobs Tax Credit**. Additionally, companies obtaining ad valorem exemptions from local taxing entities could be exempted for up to six years, rather than five. Refer to 62 O.S. § 860 for eligibility requirements.