

**"Legal Issue Spotting for Texas Microentrepreneurs" Helpful Internet Resources:**

*Internal Revenue Service:* (information on federal tax issues specific to small businesses and self-employed people)

<http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/index.html>

*Texas Secretary of State:* (information on state filing requirements for entity formation, contains links to Texas laws relevant for small business, frequently asked questions and business start-up information)

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/index.shtml>

*United States Small Business Administration:* (information on many aspects of small business, links to local resources)

<http://www.sba.gov>

*ACCION - Texas:* (a nonprofit organization providing credit to small businesses that do not have access to loans from commercial sources)

<http://www.acciontexas.org>

*U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission:* (information for small businesses)

<http://www.eeoc.gov/employers/smallbusinesses.html>

*Texas Commission on Human Rights:* (information regarding discrimination issues in Texas)

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/customers/rpm/rpmsubcrd.html>

*Occupational Safety and Health Administration:* (information regarding workplace safety for small business)

<http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/index.html>

*U.S. Department of Labor:* (information for employers)

<http://www.dol.gov/dol/audience/aud-employers.htm>

*Texas Department of Economics and Development:* (state government resources for small business)

[http://www.governor.state.tx.us/divisions/ecodev/ed\\_bank/](http://www.governor.state.tx.us/divisions/ecodev/ed_bank/)

*Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE):* (technical assistance for small business owners)

<http://www.score.org/>

*Minority Business Development Agency:* (resources for minority owned businesses)

<http://www.mbda.gov/>

*Association for Enterprise Development:*(resources for small businesses)

<http://www.microenterpriseworks.org/about/ezone.htm>

*Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts:* (information on sales taxes and franchise taxes)

<http://www.window.state.tx.us/m23taxes.html>

*Texas Workforce Commission:* (information on unemployment taxes and unemployment claims)

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/customers/bemp/bempsub3.html>

*Texas Department of Insurance:* (first site is information for small businesses, second site is information on workers compensation insurance)

<http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/commish/smbiz.html>

<http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/wc/index.html>