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THE DYNAMICS OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES INSTITUTE IN CRIMINAL LAW OF UKRAINE

The research of the dynamics of criminal offenses institute is possible through the analysis of the common features of the dynamics of criminal law: 1) unit that is changing or is in the process; 2) temporal relations; 3) spatial relations; 4) direction.

The category of criminal offenses under the legislation of Ukraine should include: 1) acts, which under the current Criminal Code of Ukraine are related to minor offenses and certain misdemeanor offences; 2) acts, stipulated by the Code of Ukraine on Administrative Offences with court jurisdiction and not having management (administrative) essence (disorderly hooliganism, pilferage, etc.).

The research of the dynamics of criminal offenses institute in the criminal law of Ukraine may start with Kievan Rus. With the formation of the Soviet Union and the Ukrainian Soviet Republic offences have been transformed into ad-

ministrative offenses and minor crimes. Presently, the introduction of criminal offenses is envisaged by the Criminal Procedure Code of 2012 and offered by certain drafts.

The spatial relations represent the greatest difficulty for the analysis of the dynamics of criminal offenses institute in the criminal law of Ukraine. Throughout its long history Ukraine was a part of various government entities with varying spatial coordinates, different legal systems with their peculiarities of legal regulation. In addition, current criminal law of independent Ukraine is characterized by the considerable influence of the international law, European law and the law of some European states.

The research of the direction of the dynamics of criminal offenses institute in the criminal law of Ukraine probably makes the biggest interest.