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ON THE DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT "THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BODIES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION"

This article contains the theoretical research of such legal category as "the functions of the bodies of public administration." The author's attention is paid to some aspects of the definition of the concept "functions of the bodies of public administration," which is important for their correct comprehension, usage and legal confirmation. The theoretical and practical significance of this subject matter is determined by the place of the functions of the bodies of public administration in the process of public administration. The analysis of this definition creates the necessary prerequisites for creating an effective, optimal organizational structure of these bodies and for assigning their attribution, necessary for the implementation of their functions, as well as forms and methods of their administrative activities.

The notion of "the functions of public administration" as the general category regarding "the functions of the bodies of public administration" is being defined. The common and distinguishing features of "the functions of the bodies of public administration" are being marked out as well as their essence and identities are being revealed. Such categories as "the functions of the bodies of public administration," "the functions of the executive bodies," and "the functions of state bodies" are differentiated.

The article gives the author's definition of "the functions of public administration" on the grounds of this theoretical research. It is also noted that the importance of proper understanding and clear definition of the functions of government first of all ensures the practical implementation and realization of the functions of government that are directly caused by functions and objectives of the state as a whole. Secondly, it provides creation of an effective organizational structure of the public administration and the implementation of the tasks for the achievement of which it operates. Thirdly, a proper understanding of the functions of the bodies of public administration will enable the subject of rulemaking to define functions and powers required for these functions' implementation in statutory and constitutive acts more carefully.