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ON THE OBJECT OF CRIMES AGAINST JUSTICE

This article is devoted to the study of the definition of object of a crime against justice. The author notes that the establishment of object of a crime is a prerequisite to the correct application of the criminal law, qualification of a crime committed by a person, its separation from other related socially dangerous acts. However, on the basis of our research, we prove that the criminal law literature expresses different views on understanding of the object of crime against justice. The author concluded that the vast majority of scientists, who have studied this issue, note that the legislator, creating norms of legal protection of justice, does not regard to procedural meaning of the term, but reads broader meaning into the latest, considering the necessary to protect any kind of activities aimed at achieving the objectives of justice: whether the work of the court, prosecutor, pre-trial investigation or penal authorities etc. That is why many scientists under the object of crimes against justice understand the relations connected with

legal administration of justice by the courts, maintaining that activity by the authorities of criminal investigation, prosecution, defence, and by the people and institutions that enforce the judicial decision. However, the article states that in the scientific literature there is a position on a narrow understanding of the object of the crimes against justice, namely the proper administration of justice by the court. In addition, the article analyzes different approaches to understanding the object of a crime against justice as well as changes of the title of section XVIII of the Special Part of the Criminal Code of Ukraine. Based on the results of research, the author came to the conclusion that the object of crimes against justice are public relations on the administration of justice, namely the relations arising in the jurisdictional or law enforcement activities, the activities of the court considering hearings of cases (proceedings) determined by law, activity of specially created state bodies that contribute to the administration of justice.