

## **Abstract**

The purpose of this thesis is to compare mayoral legislation status and his authority in the Czech Republic and Schleswig – Holstein. Although the main subject of the thesis is legislation status of the mayor each legislation chapter begins with a description of the autonomy constitutional right, municipality organization, and relationship of municipal authorities according to current legislation.

The aim of the diploma thesis is to define the status of the mayor and his authority in the rule of law of the Czech Republic and Schleswig – Holstein and then use a comparative method to analyze the legislation differences and identical features. There are several parts of the thesis.

In the first part is described legislation status of the mayor and his authority in the Czech Republic. The first chapter deals generally with a municipal and the second chapter is focused on the mayors authority, status, creation of mandate, responsibility and mainly on his competence.

In the second part is described mayors legislation status and his authority in Schleswig – Holstein and contains third and fourth chapter. These chapters, as in the previous part, deal firstly with a municipal and secondly with the mayor specifically.

In the third part is compared the legislation status of the mayor in the Czech Republic and Schleswig – Holstein and his authority with differences and identical features. The comparison is focused mainly on mayoral election. Especially direct election is analyzed in detail. Direct election is partly used in Schleswig – Holstein and in the Czech Republic have been discussed for many years.

The main goal was to provide summarized information about differences of mayoral legislation status in the Czech Republic and Schleswig – Holstein.