

Selected special measures according to the act on the protection of animals against cruelty

Abstract

The subject of this rigorous thesis is the analysis of special measures regulated in Section 28a (1) of the Act on the Protection of Animals against Cruelty with a focus on substitute care regulated in Section 28b of the Act on the Protection of Animals against Cruelty. The thesis also focuses on a detailed analysis of the legal regulation of preliminary substitute care under Section 28c of the Act on the Protection of Animals against Cruelty.

The aim of this rigorous thesis is to evaluate the existing legal regulation of special measures regulated in Section 28a(1) of the Act on the Protection of Animals against Cruelty, in particular the substitute care for the abused animal, and the regulation of preliminary substitute care regulated in Section 28c of the Act on the Protection of Animals against Cruelty, and further to evaluate their use in practice, to compare the similarities and differences of substitute care and preliminary substitute care and to highlight some problematic points.

The first part of the thesis is devoted to the current legal regulation of special measures regulated in Section 28a(1) of the Act on the Protection of Animals against Cruelty. Then the legal regulation of substitute care regulated in Section 28b of the Act on the Protection of Animals against Cruelty is analysed in more detail. Attention is also paid to the current legal regulation of interim substitute care provided for in Section 28c of the Act on the Protection of Animals against Cruelty.

In the second part of the rigorous thesis, research is described that seeks to map the use of foster care and advance foster care in practice. Furthermore, sub-objectives are set out, such as to find out what kind of person these institutes are imposed on, whether the conditions for issuing these decisions are met, who provides interim and substitute care, and others.

The thesis concludes with a reflection that seeks to highlight the problematic points of the current regulation and to provide possible improvements to the current regulation, reflecting the conclusions of the research conducted and the legislation of some neighbouring countries.

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