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Delictual liability of natural persons in protection of the environment

The purpose of my thesis is to analyse actual legal regulations of delictual liability of natural persons in protection of the environment.

Delictual liability in protection of the environment includes a criminal liability and an administrative liability.

The liability is one of legal instruments which the state uses for the protection of the environment and means that person who committed a breach of an obligation is obliged to endure appropriate consequences.

The reason for my research is the fact that people quite frequently breach their duties, thus consequently endanger or harm the environment. I wanted to know more about the legal regulation concerning this theme.

The thesis is composed of seven chapters, each of them dealing with different aspects of delictual liability of natural persons in protection of the environment. Chapter One is introductory and defines basic terminology used in the thesis.

Chapter Two addresses the issue of legal liability in general.

Chapter Three investigates delictual liability in general and delictual liability of natural persons in protection of the environment.

Chapter Four is about criminal liability in protection of the environment. The chapter is subdivided into six parts. Part one focuses on criminal liability in general. Part two provides an outline of making a legal regulation in this theme. Part three describes an actual crime in protection of the environment. Part four investigates a prepared new criminal code. Parts five and six contain considerations de lege ferenda and a summary of this chapter.

Chapter Five compares legal regulations in protection of the environment to those in Slovakia and Germany.

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Chapter Six focuses on an administrative liability. This chapter contains parts which describe an administrative liability in general, different sorts of delicts, actual legal regulations and comparison to Slovak and German legal regulation. In this chapter we also find a consideration de lege ferenda and summary.