
Role of the President of the Republic in the legislative procedure of the Czech Republic
– resumé

The purpose of my thesis is to enter the question, to what degree and in which way does the president of the Czech Republic affect the legislative procedure in this country. The president's position in the legislative procedure is determined by the Constitution of the Czech Republic – it gives him many powers to affect the legislative procedure, directly or indirectly.

The thesis composes of six chapters. The opening chapter is an introductory, chapter two focuses on characteristic of the head of state in the parliamentary democracy, both in general as well as in the Czech Republic according to its legal regulativ, always in connection with the participation of the head of state on the legislative procedure, or more precisely with the possibility of the head of state to affect the legal order. I focused on the relation of the president with the Parliament, the government and the Constitutional Court.

Next chapters concentrate on the legislative procedure in itself and on particular powers of the president in this procedure. Concretely I focused mainly on the president's right to return the passed legislativ to the Parliament and on the right to sign the legislativ.

In connection with the right to return the passed legislativ to the Parliament, I also dealt with the question of computation of time in the constitutional law – I analyzed the judgement of the Constitutional Court, Publisher as the judgement nr. 30/1998 Sb.

Further I worked out the agregate table of legislativ, returned to the Parliament by the former president Václav Havel and also by the incumbent president Václav Klaus. The purpose for this was mainly to find out reasons for returning the legislativ and to compare and contrast these reasons. I also considered how the current legal regulativ of the right to veto a bill could be improved.

In connection with the president's right to sign the legislativ, I dealt with the question, what significancy has the president's signature and whether it is or not the president's constitutional duty to sign every piece of legislation.

In conclusion I summarized the role of the Czech president in the legislative procedure and I tried to formulate *de constitutione ferenda* suggestions.