

# **Abstract**

## **Legal regulation of lotteries and other similar games**

The thesis deals with legal regulation of lotteries and other similar games not limited in the legal system of Czech Republic, but also from the perspective of European law. The main objective of this work is to analyze the legal provisions of the Act No. 202/1990 Coll., on the Lotteries and other similar games. It is a valid law, the basis adjustments operation of lotteries and other similar games in our country.

The thesis is divided into the three chapters. The first chapter is subdivided into two major parts. The first part deals with the legal regulation of the lotteries and other similar games in the Czech legal order and the second part is focused on the legislation of this part of industry in the European legal order. The first part begins with a brief overview into the history of the gambling. Consequently I analyze the private law regulation with a focus on key provisions of the Act No. 40/1964 Coll., Civil Code. The largest part of the first chapter is devoted to analysis of the public law regulation of the games of chance in the relevant provisions of the Act No. 202/1990 Coll., on the Lotteries and other similar games. These are the provisions that define special properties of gambling and the specific conditions for gambling operators. Second part is focused on the provisions of European law that are relevant to gambling and also on the analysis of case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union, which sets requirements that must national legislation regulating gambling meet in order to be regarded compatible with the European law.

The second chapter is dedicated to one of the types of lotteries and other similar games, specifically interactive video lottery terminals. There are also decisions by the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic that demonstrated a difference between interactive the video lottery terminals and the older slot machine winning as well as their common properties.

The third chapter aimed to the preparation of regulation of the lotteries and other similar games. Largely, the whole chapter deals with a proposal of the new Czech gambling act originating from the workshop of the Ministry of Finance and the analysis of some of its provisions. I mentioned, especially those provisions, which represent substantial changes in the Czech legislation.

**Klíčová slova - Keywords**

Hazardní hry - Gambling

Loterie a jiné podobné hry - Games of chance

Zákon o loteriích a jiných podobných hrách - Act on Lotteries and other similar games

Technická herní zařízení - Slot machines