

## **Abstract**

This thesis describes the current state of criminal liability legislation in Czech environmental law. Relevant parts of the work focus on defining the frame for this topic through its essential terms, they also focus on the role played by sanctions in the area of environmental protection and furthermore they focus on one of their constitutive source, criminal liability of natural and legal persons. Special focus is given to criminal liability of natural persons, particularly on the evolution and description of the current state of legislation, the evaluation and *de lege ferenda* suggestions included. Lastly the text describes present Swedish criminal liability legislation in the field of the environmental protection and compares it with Czech legislation.