

ABSTRACT

The aim of the thesis is to provide an overview of sanctions and measures of protection which can be imposed as a result of administrative offences according to the Czech Act on Administrative Offences and attempt to answer some of the questions regarding problematic issues of the Czech regulation. In view of the fact that the new Act on Responsibility for Administrative Offences, which is replacing the current Act on Administrative Offences on July 1, 2017, was approved during the time this thesis was being written, the thesis describes new elements in the field of sanctions for administrative offences which the new regulation brings. The thesis comes with a comparison with a foreign regulation, especially aiming to find out whether some elements of the foreign regulation could be used in the Czech regulation.

The thesis consists of six chapters. In the first chapter, it deals with a general introduction to the problems of sanctions, explains a term of sanctions in administrative punishments, their purpose and particularities of the sanctions in the field of administrative punishments. A part of the first chapter is also an overview of punishing administrative offences in the area of the Czech Republic in the past. The second chapter analyses each of the sanctions in detail and outlines problems of their regulation. In a similar manner, the third chapter is dedicated to the measures of protection.

The fourth chapter specifies fundamental rules for imposing sanctions. Furthermore, it deals with the administrative consideration of the administrative body when making a decision and imposing sanctions in specific cases, namely in case of concurrence of two or more offences and in case of imposing a sanction on young offenders. In this chapter, the thesis also briefly deals with the question of the circumstances under which it is possible to let the offender off without a sanction. The fifth chapter concentrates on execution of the decision on imposing a sanction.

The last chapter provides a brief overview of punishing administrative offences in Germany. It focuses on differences of the German regulation in comparison with the Czech regulation. The conclusion of the thesis contains a reflection of pros and cons of the Czech regulation, with an emphasis on the new Act on Responsibility for Administrative Offences.