

This diploma thesis deals with the problems of the current territorial division of the Czech Republic. The basic starting point of the thesis is the characteristic of the historical, legal and social context of the territorial division of the state. On this basis, the main problems of the territorial division of the Czech Republic are analyzed and possible solutions are proposed. The first theoretical part is devoted to the phenomenon of territorial division from the point of view of general state science and social geography. The following is a chapter that maps the historical development of the legal regulation from the end of the Austro-Hungarian Empire to the public administration reform that has been carried out since the establishment of the independent Czech Republic. The main focus is put on the description and evaluation of the concepts of the territorial arrangements and the changes of the individual types of territorial units over time. The third chapter focuses on the adjustment of territorial divisions in the Czech constitutional order, providing mainly an analysis of the relevant general articles of the Constitution, including the preamble. A separate subsection is devoted to the Czech concept of territorial self-government in the form of municipalities and higher territorial self-governing units. A minor consideration is also given to the ambiguous status of statutory cities. The fourth section focuses on the legal regulation of the administrative division of the Czech Republic. The thesis provides an overview of administrative districts in the form of municipalities, military districts, districts, regions and the special status of the capital city of Prague. A collision of administrative and self-governing regions is pointed out, as well as the potential contradiction of military settlements with the rights guaranteed by the constitution. The so-called Cohesion Regions are also subjected to Critical assessments. The last chapter deals with the biggest problems of the current territorial division of the Czech Republic. As the main problems, the author of the work points out, among others, the disrespect of natural spatial relations, the different size of higher territorial self-governing units and the associated problems in the elections to the Chamber of Deputies, the conflict of judicial and administrative districts and the long-term unsustainability of small municipalities.