

## **The legal regulation of hunting and gamekeeping**

This diploma work deals with legal regulation of hunting and gamekeeping which is possible to characterize as an economic, special-interest, scholastic and organizational activity. This activity is performed by hunters who being professionally educated practise this activity in their free time and on their costs. The activity is aimed at wild game with purpose of preservation of all species of game, but also of keeping hunting customs.

The diploma work contains the paper about valid law regulation of hunting and gamekeeping, which is represented by the basic law about hunting and gamekeeping and then the laws concerning nature and animals (veterinary law, law for tyranny of animals, law for nature and countryside preservation). The diploma work also goes back to the history of law regulations, which are the background for the present law. Some law regulations were of such quality that they might be inspiration in future. One part of diploma work is about environment in international context. This area is full of problems with worsening of environment, which influences game and hunting and gamekeeping as well. There are no frontiers for animals that is why there have been many international agreements and directives accepted for game protection as a whole on union basis.

The main source of my diploma work is the hunting and gamekeeping law, which is a regulation of Administrative Law. The law became effective from 1st July 2002. The subject of its legislative is keeping and preserving of wild animals, creation and exploitation of hunting, hunting of game and animals, which are not being game, compensations of damages and execution of state administrative of hunting and gamekeeping. The Law is consistent with the constitution of the Czech Republic according to the finding of Constitutional court and with international contracts which the Czech Republic is bound by as well with union law.

The aim of diploma work is to notify about problems which occur in practical part of hunting and gamekeeping with regards to imperfection of some establishment of law and also regulative. The future development of law regulative should mean specification with use of practical knowledge of hunters with aim of better understanding of animal needs. It is necessary to arouse interest of all inhabitants to keep the environment at the level that will not endanger the mankind itself. The diploma work contains law regulative

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