

This thesis deals with the institute of summary preliminary proceedings in the context of past and current legislation and also the reasons that led to its introduction into law. The paper also outlines the objectives of summary proceedings and the use of the institute for other criminal laws. In this work there are also defined summary preliminary proceedings within individual forms of pre-trial proceedings. In some cases, the work compares the above mentioned institute of summary preliminary proceedings with foreign legislation. This study also defines the essence of summary preliminary proceedings and acts carried out in it. At the same time the author tries to define the legal conditions for holding summary preliminary proceedings, further the course of summary preliminary proceedings. The paper also describes the course of summary preliminary proceedings, from the record of initiation of criminal proceedings, to notification about suspicion, further deals with the question of proving evidence in summary proceedings. The paper also discusses in detail the specific entities acting in summary preliminary proceedings. In the description of these entities an analysis of their rights and obligations is simultaneously carried out. Furthermore, the paper describes the various ways of ending summary preliminary proceedings with emphasis on a proposal sentence, further conditional delaying of submission of a proposal for punishment and proving oneself in the probationary period and the new institute of plea bargain. The work doesn't leave out the important position of the victim within the individual diversions along with his rights. Sometimes, however, summary preliminary proceedings are followed by a trial and therefore these ways of ending criminal proceedings with an emphasis on the court order as a separate substantial decision, which takes the form of a conviction. Due to the existence of a draft proposal of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the course of changes regarding this proposal is also presented in detail in this paper. Following the above, the work contains proposals *de lege ferenda* concerning the institute of summary preliminary proceedings.