

Summary

This master's thesis is concerned with an issue of the crime of Evasion of Alimony Payments under s. 196 of the Criminal Code. Next to this primary provision is this issue included in the next following provisions of the Criminal Code, namely under s. 196a of the Criminal Code, regulating still relatively new provision of punishment, and under s. 197 of Criminal Code, special provision relating to Effective Repetance. The main aim of this thesis is a comprehensive explanation of all aspects of this crime, increased attention has been paid to potential decriminalization or partial legal regulation of this crime into the future.

Purpose of the crime of Evasion of Alimony Payments is interest of the society of proper fulfilment of the statutory duty to maintain subsistence between the family members. With the reference to appearing of this crime entirely in connection with evasion of the statutory duty to maintain subsistence toward the children, emphasis was put on this part of issue during the writing this thesis.

This master's thesis is divided into 12 chapters, introduction and conclusion. Special attention is given to the essential aspects and description of this crime, hist short analysis of the criminological aspects and historical evaluation of this crime in the first three chapters of the thesis. The principle part of this thesis deals with elements of the crime and related potential matters of argument. Besides, the thesis deals with legal institution of special provision about punishment (s. 196a of the Criminal Code) and condition of effective repetance (s. 197 of the Criminal Code). Following part describes regulation of punishment of this criminal activity and comparison of the Czech enactment to enactments of the most of neighbouring countries. Conclusion of this thesis concentrates on the issues *de lege ferenda*, especially on potential, though partial, decriminalization of this crime.