

Abstract

This thesis deals with the issue of offences of omission within the criminal law. The existence of criminal liability for a lawless act obviously seems to be a reality. To be able to understand the lawless act consequence it is necessary to understand omission which is one of forms of the act an offender may commit. The first chapter is an introduction. The second chapter shows the historical glance at the development of offence of omission. The third chapter, the most extensive, is dedicated to the current legal regulation of offences of omission found in Act No. 40/2009 Coll., the Criminal Code. The fourth chapter of this work provides comparing legal regulations of offences of omission in Great Britain and Germany and Czech version. The fifth chapter discusses the considerations *de lege ferenda* and the last chapter six is the conclusion.