

## **Abstract**

The master thesis addresses the institute of the conditional discontinuance of criminal prosecution. Being one part of divergences, the core of the conditional discontinuance of criminal prosecution lays in temporally suspension of further criminal proceeding with a premise of its definitive suspension if the legal requirements are met. Except for the introductory part and the conclusion, the thesis is divided into three main chapters. The first chapter is devoted to the concept of restorative justice and deals also with a concept of divergences. In addition to the definition of the divergence the thesis addresses adequately particular types of divergences as they appear in Czech criminal proceedings. The core of the thesis shall be found in the chapter number two, which provides a closer look at the conditional discontinuance of criminal prosecution itself. Through all the paragraphs in this chapter the conditions of an application of the conditional suspension, the course of the probation period and particularities of this proceeding are being dealt with. Furthermore, the chapter includes also a summarization of an evolution of the law, as well as a brief study of a Slovak conception of conditional discontinuance of criminal prosecution. In the closing chapter several *de lege ferenda* thoughts are expressed.