

Crimes related to the abuse of addictive substances

Abstract

The diploma thesis deals with the drug crimes and it is split into four chapters.

In the first chapter author describes the addictive substances from the historical point of view. Firstly from the general historical point of view and secondly from the law historical point of view. The author also uses the ineffective laws that regulated the addictive substances from the nineteenth century and recent laws, which regulate the addictive substances.

In the second chapter there are described the most common addictive substances which the application praxis mostly struggles with. Author describes those addictive with the focus on their influence on the human organism and the possibility to consider how they influence the controlling and the recognizing abilities.

The third chapter is the most extensive and it focuses on the crimes related to the abuse of addictive substances from the point of view of the substantive law. In this chapter, there are described facts of the drug crimes. Namely handling with narcotic and psychotropic substances and poisons according to § 283 TZ, possession of narcotic and psychotropic substance according to § 284 TZ, unauthorized cultivation of plants containing the narcotic or psychotropic substance according to § 285 TZ, production and possession of the object used for unauthorized production of narcotic or psychotropic substance, poison or precursor according to § 286 TZ and spreading of drug abuse according to § 287 TZ.

The fourth chapter contains a brief description of the regulation of drug crimes in Slovakia, Germany, Austria and Poland.

This diploma thesis is a multidisciplinary and it concerns with the criminal law and the forensics psychiatry and pharmacology in the second chapter. The goal of the diploma thesis is to provide a detailed explanation of the crimes mentioned above and briefly point out how the drug crimes are regulated abroad.