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**INFORMATION AS A SUBJECT OF CRIME PROVIDED IN PART 1 OF
ART. 158 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF UKRAINE**

The article is devoted to finding out the question of establishing the subject of unauthorized actions with the information contained in the database of the State Register of Voters. Separate approaches to understanding of the legal nature of the object of crime are analyzed. The point of view concerning an independent role of the object in the crime is supported. The habitual vision of the material world things as the crime subject is considered as not corresponding to the needs of the modern criminal law, on the basis of which the position of recognition of the things, which have non-material nature as the crime subjects is supported. Information should also belong to them. It is stated that the peculiarity of information as the object of the considered crime consists in the fact that through it the obstacle to the electoral right in the direct sense is not made, but at manipulations with it the direct realization of this right becomes impossible. Analysis of the objective characteristics of the alternative actions provided for in article 158, paragraph 1, of the Criminal Code - the introduction of false information and unauthorized actions with information – has led to the conclusion that they are similar, while «unauthorized actions», in the author's opinion, constitute a general concept and necessitate a review of the content of the norm.

As a result of the conducted research, the author proposes to clarify the content of Part 1 of Article 158 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine in order to ensure the practical implementation of this norm.

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