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FEATURES OF LEGAL REGULATION OF THE CATEGORY "CRIMINAL OFFENSE"

As well known, the conditions for the existence and harmonious development of each society is the coordination of interests between the various members of the society, the establishment and maintenance of a certain order in the relations between them. Partly this is due to the direct impact on people's behavior, but the main burden in the implementation of these functions lies on a specially adapted to the peculiarities of life ramified system of social regulation, in which an important place is occupied by legal regulation.

With the help of legal regulation, relations between subjects acquire a certain legal form having a state and power character. However, the realities fill the category of "legal regulation" with new content, which should be viewed through the prism of the notion of legal impact, taking into account the fact that legal impact is a broader category than legal regulation. In turn, legal regulation is defined as regulation carried out with the help of legal measures (legal norms, legal relations, individual prescriptions, etc.), has an effective regulatory and organizational impact on public relations in order to streamline, protect and develop them in accordance with public needs. Taking into account that the regulation of criminal-legal relations is carried out due to the mechanism of legal regulation, which constitutes the general order, the process of action, the mechanism of legal regulation should be understood as a legal category, which determines how the legal regulation is carried out and the criminal offense turns out to be a part of the substantial characteristic, which implements the mechanism of legal regulation.

Thus, criminal offense is realized through the mechanism of legal regulation, which is a general order, the process of action and implementation of criminal law, because the mechanism of legal regulation is primarily focused on solving specific situations that give rise to legal consequences in accordance with the current criminal legislation. Therefore, we can conclude that a criminal offense is a manifestation of legal regulation.

It is obvious that the legal form is a multi-dimensional concept, and the legal science lacks a common position on its definition. But, considering the criminal offense as an illegal act, taking into account what has been stated at the same time, it should be realized that this act requires mediation by the legal form. A criminal offense should be considered as a manifestation (legal form) of legal regulation in the criminal legal sphere, containing a set of means to ensure the proper order of certain public relations, which caused minor harm.

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