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## **ACTUAL PROBLEMS OF CRIMINAL AND LEGAL AGE DIFFERENTIATION**

The purposes of the article are to depict the provisions of Ukrainian Criminal Code and to present the ideas for age differentiation.

As a result, the violations of the principle of systematic approach in the formation of the norms of Ukrainian Criminal Code have been proved. Also the necessity of the Criminal Code harmonization for the system of juvenile justice in Ukraine is confirmed.

The suggestions concerning legislation improvement in a context of the concept of criminal law influence

are presented. The main directions for Ukrainian Criminal Code perspective improvements in the context of juvenile justice system development are defined.

The development of theoretical and practical application of the concept of age differentiation in order to suggest actual changes for Ukrainian Criminal Code seems to be rather perspective, especially considering the Ukrainian juvenile justice system development.

The areas of the results' application: juvenile justice, criminal law of Ukraine.