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VICTIM AS A SUBJECT OF PRIVATE PROSECUTION

The new Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine has significantly expanded the list of crimes on the commission of the criminal proceedings which takes the form of private prosecution. This narrows the public regulation and reduces state intervention in the field of individual rights of citizens, which is promising for the development of the competitive nature of the criminal process.

Purpose of the article is to determine the content of the new Code of Ukraine regarding criminal proceedings in the form of private prosecution, determine the procedural status of victim.

The aim of the paper is to determine the characteristics of the victim's status as a subject of prosecution in criminal proceedings in the form of private prosecution.

The issue of the balance between public and private prosecution is important.

The state is obliged to encourage active people to protect their rights and interests. The government should be the guarantor of the rights and legitimate interests and deter encroachment on them.

Protecting the rights of helpless victims is important. The legislator should establish the right of the prosecutor to start criminal proceedings on their own in order to resolve the issue of the criminal proceedings in the form of private prosecution without the victim's statements.

The legislator should establish the right of the prosecutor to start criminal proceedings of private prosecution on their own without the victim's statements to protect persons who are helpless.