

Nikitenko O.I. Concept and essence of ensuring security of Ukraine against crime. The article is assigned to one of the most complex problems of criminal law - to ensure internal security from criminal encroachments. Based on certain internal security prevention of crime in the economic, environmental spheres and protection of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine and the protection of the state border from criminal encroachments.

The significance of the signs of the subject of the crime lies in the fact that they, in combination with other objective and subjective features that characterize this social hazardous act as a crime, serve as the basis for the recognition of the composition of the crime. Thus, the peculiarities of entities in ensuring internal security of Ukraine are as follows: they define the principles of the internal policy of the state, endowed with the right to adopt general normative legal acts in the sphere of ensuring internal security of Ukraine; the activity of the subjects is aimed at the implementation of the internal security of the democratic essence of the state, which consists in the fact that the state exists for citizens, creates conditions for the realization of their rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens, the activity is regulated by many normative acts, the norms of which have different legal force.

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