

Zaitsev A.V. Organizational and processual status of investigator. The article reveals the problems of improving the organizational and procedural status of the investigator in view of the introduction of changes to the existing Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine, and also draws attention to the problems that arise in the process of exercising his authority during the pre-trial investigation by the investigator.

One of the areas of the criminal procedural policy of Ukraine in today's conditions should be to improve the pre-trial investigation, which is one of the leading problems of the legal reform that is taking place in Ukraine. It is necessary to improve the normative documents regulating the activities of investigators, as well as necessary for a more profound transformation and change in the procedural status of the investigator. The procedural independence of the investigator is an indispensable condition for an effective, comprehensive, complete and impartial investigation, since only a procedurally independent investigator can comprehensively, fully and impartially establish all the circumstances of the criminal proceedings, provide them with proper legal assessment and ensure the adoption of lawful and impartial procedural decisions, thereby ensuring execution of criminal proceedings.

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