

#### SUMMARY

**Myslyvyy V. A. Criminal-legal value of traffic legislation.** The article deals with the application of traffic law in the criminal legal evaluation of actions related to violation of the rules of road safety and operation of vehicles. Generalization of the current law enforcement practice of the application of criminal law, which ensures the safety of traffic and operation of vehicles, necessitates the need for further analysis of the criminal legal rules that provide for criminal liability for committing these criminal offenses.

The attention has been paid to the blanket nature of the disposition of Article 286 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine, which provides for the application of sectoral legislation and by-laws regulating road safety (Law of Ukraine “On Road Traffic”, “Traffic Rules” and other regulations).

The characteristics of the mentioned legislative and subordinate legal acts are given in view of their interrelation with the given criminal legal rules, as well as separate types of their prescriptions on road safety and operation of vehicles (social, organizational, technical, legal and others), taking into account their orientation. on the regulation of public relations in the field of traffic. The author believes in the necessity of obligatory application in the criminal legal assessment of the specified actions of the legislation regulating road safety.

The content and specific gravity of the most widespread violations of the rules of road safety and operation of vehicles, which are used in the qualification of crimes under Article 286 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine, have been considered.

The case law and the shortcomings related to the application of certain provisions of the Traffic Rules have been analyzed, as well as their relation with the disposition of the specified criminal legal rules and the components of the crime.

The author has emphasized the need for a mandatory determination of the existence and justification of a causal link between specific traffic offenses and the socially dangerous consequences stipulated by criminal law.

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