

#### SUMMARY

**Basko A. V. Areas of modernization of local self-government concepts and its systems in Ukrainian legislation.** The article deals with analysis of the legal nature and legislative definition of concepts of local self-government and the system of local self-government.

The presence of divergences in the definitions of the terms “local self-government” and “system of local self-government” in the domestic legislation makes prerequisites for violating rights of territorial communities as participants in the political system of the country and of management actors

The analysis of the concept of local self-government and its system in scholars’ work is limited by the area of national legal science, as well as national constitutional and administrative law, and the issues of influence of international law, first of all the European Charter of local self-government of 1985 remained insufficiently researched.

The author has concluded that the definitions of the analyzed concepts are not legally enshrined in the law and do not fully disclose their nature and do not comply with provisions of the European Charter of Local Self-Government of 1985. The conducted research allowed to develop a number of author’s conceptual definitions. In particular, the author has proposed to define local self-government as “guaranteed by the government and the real capacity of the territorial community and the local self-government bodies formed by it, to independently regulate and manage a significant share of public affairs in the interests of the local community”, the system of local self-government as “a set of interconnected communities, local self-government bodies, self-organizing bodies and forms of interaction between the regulators and governments, and the territorial community, which is a basic element of the local self-government system, as “an aggregate of interconnected communities, local self-government bodies, bodies of self-organization of the population and forms of interaction between them that provide regulation and management of essential share of public affairs for the benefit of the local population.

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