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PARENTAL MISDEMEANOR RESPONSIBILITY
ACCORDING TO THE LAW ON EDUCATION SYSTEM FOUNDATIONS

Abstract: The paper deals with the parental misdemeanor responsibility according to the Law on Education System Foundations, in terms of substance and procedure. The author will discuss the basic principles of misdemeanor responsibility of natural persons and analyze the characteristics of misdemeanors from Articles 194 and 195 of the Law. Parental misdemeanor responsibility has been examined from two aspects: as an immediate responsibility and responsibility for the actions of another person. The author has analyzed a number of controversial issues and pointed out that the legislator introduced the objective responsibility of parents for certain misdemeanors, which violates the basic principles of the misdemeanor law. In the conclusion, the author states that the issue of parents’ responsibility should have been approached with more legal expertise and ethical considerations.

Key Words: parental misdemeanor responsibility, misdemeanor proceedings, subjective and objective misdemeanor responsibility.