

Juvenile - criminal law

Juvenile – in criminal law, a person who at the time of committing a prohibited act has not reached the age of 21 and at the time of adjudication before the court of first instance has not reached the age of 24 (Article 115 § 10 of the Penal Code). On the other hand, the Executive Penal Code does not use the term "juvenile", but only a definition of a juvenile penitentiary, in the light of which convicts who are under 21 years of age serve their sentence in a juvenile penitentiary; In justified cases, the convict may serve his sentence in this institution after reaching the age of 21 (Article 84 of the Executive Penal Code). Therefore, this is not a substantive definition of a "juvenile" adopted for the purposes of enforcement proceedings, because such a definition and the rules of proceedings of judicial authorities in relation to juveniles are regulated by the provisions of the Criminal Code. The provision of Article 84 of the Executive Penal Code only indicates the criteria on the basis of which sentences sentenced to imprisonment should be sent to prisons of this type.