

CZECH GOVERNMENT

(legislative power in the Czech republic)

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INTRODUCTION

- ◉ Main fact about the Czech republic
- ◉ The legislative
- ◉ The parliament
- ◉ The Chambre of Deputies
- ◉ The Senate
- ◉ Bills become acts
- ◉ The President
- ◉ Statutes publishing
- ◉ Sources

CZECH REPUBLIC

- ⦿ sovereign, united and democratic state
- ⦿ government is divided into three branches
 - The legislative
 - The executive
 - The judicial

THE LEGISLATIVE

- ◉ Make laws
- ◉ Represented by the parliament, and the president

THE PARLIAMENT

- ⦿ Consist of two chambres
 - ⦿ The Chambre of Deputies
 - ⦿ The Senate
- ⦿ Law-making body
- ⦿ Main task is to pass laws, ratify international treaties, and decide on sending troops abroad

THE CHAMBRE OF DEPUTIES

- ◉ 200 deputies
- ◉ Election take place every 4 years

THE SENATE

- ⦿ 81 senators
- ⦿ Every two years one third of the Senators is renewed

BILL BECOME ACT

- ◉ Bill can be proposed by a deputy, a group of deputies, the Senate, the government, or higher-level (local) authorities - articulated version + explanatory report
- ◉ Goes to the Chamber of Deputies which debates and ultimately votes on it

- ⦿ First reading - dealing with the whole bill
- ⦿ Second reading - dealing in detail with parties of bill, everyone has a right for making amendment
- ⦿ Third reading - final form of bill

- ⦿ Passed by the Chamber of Deputies => submitted to the Senate (30 days)
- ⦿ The process of vote begins anew
- ⦿ Senators can say yes, no, or making amendment and sent the bill to the Chambre of Deputies
- ⦿ It must be signed by the head of the Chamber of Deputies, the prime minister, and the president.

THE PRESIDENT

- ◉ Head of state
- ◉ Elected every 5 years
- ◉ He (She) has the veto right
(15 days for approve the bill)
(send the bill back to the Parliament,
where can members of the Chambre od
Deputies override (or not) the
presidential decision)
- ◉ Presidential assent=> final act
(the law)

STATUTES ARE OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED

- ◉ Collection of laws (code of law)
- ◉ Collection of international treaties
- ◉ Bulletin of regional enactment
- ◉ Central board of the village
- ◉ Bulletin of EU

SOURCES

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- ⦿ Teorie práva, Harvánek Jaromír a kol. 1. vyd. Plzeň : Aleš Čeněk, 2008

◎ Thank you for attention

