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### **Summary**

#### **AGE LIMITS OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MINORS – OLD DILEMMAS, NEW SOLUTIONS**

The paper promotes a long time known dilemma in the criminal and criminological theory and practice – whether the limit of criminal liability of a 14 year-old juvenile is properly determined. Do you need to lower it in order to prevent serious forms of crime? The author, using comparative methods tries to answer these and many other issues of importance to determine the limits of criminal liability of juvenile. The aim is to contribute to a successful scientific debate about one of the most important issues of modern juvenile criminal law on whose solution criminal and legal status of juvenile offenders and legal and social response to crime and juvenile delinquency in general essentially depend on.

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