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The dissertation is an in-depth scientific research on diversion for offenders under 18 years of age in Vietnamese Criminal Law. The research findings of the thesis make specific contributions to the theoretical system of Vietnam's criminal law science relating to diversion for under-18 offenders. In addition, the content of the thesis is so important for the improving the Vietnamese criminal law on diversion for under-18 offenders. The significant contributions of the thesis are as follows:

First, the dissertation enriches and systematizes theoretical issues of Vietnamese criminal law science on diversion for offenders under 18 years old. The thesis clarifies issues that have not yet been clear and uniform in Vietnamese criminal law science such as concept, characteristics, conditions and principles for applying diversion, diversion measures, legal basis, advantages and limitations of diversions programmes for offenders below the age of 18.

Second, the dissertation studies the international law and the law of some countries such as Canada, USA (Georgia) and Federal Republic of Germany on diversion for juvenile offenders. International standards and legislative experience of these countries on diversion programmes for juvenile offenders could be consulted when proposing recommendations to improve Vietnamese criminal law on this issue.

Third, on the basis of international standards and practice of implementation of the law on diversions for offenders under 18 years of age, the thesis comprehensively analyzes and evaluates the relevant provisions of the Criminal Code 2015. The thesis also studies the history of regulations on diversion in Vietnamese criminal law from before the promulgation of the Criminal Code 1985 to the promulgation of the Criminal Code 2015. Base on the law and its implementations in practice, the thesis makes clear the limitations and its reasons of the regulations of the law and practice of application of the diversion measures for offenders under 18 in Vietnamese criminal law.

Fourth, the thesis proposes some recommendations to improve Vietnamese criminal law on diversions for offenders under 18 years old and solutions to improve the effectiveness of implementation of diversion for under-18-year-old offenders on the basis of scientific arguments, taking the context of Vietnam into account, and absorbing reasonable factors of international law and some countries in the world.

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