

ABSTRACT

Criminal acts regulated in the Criminal Code (KUHP) have their own boundaries to differentiate between one criminal act and another. A criminal act is an act of doing or not doing something that has an element of error as an act that is prohibited and punishable by crime, where the imposition of a crime against the perpetrator is for the sake of maintaining legal order and ensuring security in society. The issues raised are what are the factors causing the crime of electric current theft in the city of Jambi, what prevention measures are taken against the crime of theft of electric current in the city of Jambi, what are the obstacles in preventing the crime of theft of electric current in the city of Jambi. The type of this research is Empirical Juridical. In writing this thesis proposal the author used the Socio-Legal Research approach model. The material collection technique was carried out using Purposive Sampling. There are several factors that cause the crime of electric current theft in Jambi City, these factors range from economic factors, family (environmental) factors, and educational factors. To prevent theft of electric current, the General Criminal Investigation Unit of the Jambi City Resort Police is making efforts as a form of countermeasure. These efforts are preventive in nature and repressive efforts. If there is a finding of theft of electric current reported by the State Electricity Company (PLN) Persero, then the action taken is to process the perpetrator as a form of repressive action, this is carried out more by the Police, while preventive efforts are more This tends to be carried out by the Jambi City State Electricity Company (PLN) in the form of appeals and outreach to its customers regarding sanctions if they are proven to have stolen electric current. The obstacles in preventing crimes of electric current theft in Jambi City include public legal awareness, perpetrators can only be fined by PLN. The suggestions put forward should be to create a deterrent effect on perpetrators of electric current theft. PLN should not only ask for fines from the perpetrators of electric current theft and remove the amper meter, but continue the legal process in a criminal manner.

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