SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: Improving local government activity in the sphere of public order keeping (a case study of administration of Elbrus municipal area of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic).

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Relevance of the research issue. As long as local governments are the closest to the population, its main goal is to provide and protect interests of people, who live on certain area. According to the article 132 from the Constitution and the Federal Law №131, public order keeping is one of the concerns of local authorities. This means that public order keeping is among the timeliest issues for local governments. Also it means that public order keeping has not only local but great constitutional importance.

The purpose of the work is complex study and analysis of local government activity in the sphere of public order keeping and working out practical recommendations for improving it.

Research objectives:
- study local governance as an element of modern public authority and administration system;
- define such concepts as “public order” and “public order keeping”;
- research main directions of local government activity in the sphere of public order keeping;
- review the objectives of administration of Elbrus municipal area for keeping public order;
- analyze main directions of local government activity in the sphere of public order keeping and offence of law prevention;
- to work out the ways of improving local government activity in the sphere of public order keeping.

**Scientific novelty** of the work. In this work we tried to make a complex research of the public order keeping by respective authorities as one of the local governments concerns, based on analysis of scientific works and practices. Moreover, the conclusions and practical recommendations worked out during our research may be used by the Elbrus municipal area administration and other local governments in the sphere of public order keeping.

**Results of the study.** Nowadays local government of the Elbrus municipal area carry out effective practical and organization measures in order to improve and stabilize crime situation, keep public order and safety. These measures and the efforts made by the administration and Interior Ministry department in the Elbrus municipal area helped improve certain spheres of operation and prevention activity.

**Recommendations.** We see huge potential for effective crime prevention activity in the municipal area in activity of vigilante groups as one of way for population to take part in public order keeping. The vigilante groups should achieve objectives that are set in cooperation with local and federal authorities and Interior Ministry bodies. The author drafted the statute of the vigilante groups for keeping the public order in the Elbrus municipal area, that can be used by the administration of the area for exercising power in the sphere of public order keeping.