

EXCERPT FROM THE LAW OF UKRAINE “ON CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF UKRAINE”

Article 40. Subjects of the Right to Constitutional Petition for Adopting Decisions by the Constitutional Court of Ukraine

Subjects of the right to constitutional petition for adopting decisions by the Constitutional Court of Ukraine in cases provided for by item 1 Article 13 of this Law shall be: the President of Ukraine, no less than forty-five People’s Deputies of Ukraine (a People’s Deputy’s signature may not be recalled), the Supreme Court of Ukraine, **the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights**, and the Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.

Article 41. Subjects of the Right to Constitutional Petition for Providing Opinions by the Constitutional Court of Ukraine.

Subjects of the right to constitutional petition for providing opinions by the Constitutional Court of Ukraine in cases provided for by items 2-6 of Article 13 of this Law shall be:

Under item 2,6 – the President of Ukraine;

Under item 3,5,6 – the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine;

Under item 2 – the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine;

Under item 4 – the President of Ukraine, no less than forty-five People’s Deputies of Ukraine (a People’s Deputy’s signature may not be recalled), **the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights**, the Supreme Court of Ukraine, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, other bodies of state power, the Verkhovna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, local authorities.

Article 82 Grounds for Raising the Issue on Initiation of Constitutional Proceedings

Grounds for raising the issue on initiation of proceedings in a case concerning conformity of norms of the effective legislation with the principles and norms of the Constitution of Ukraine concerning human and citizen’s rights and freedoms shall be:

1) disputable questions concerning constitutionality of laws and other legal acts adopted and promulgated in accordance with the established procedure;

2) disputable questions concerning constitutionality of legal acts revealed in the process of general court proceedings;

3) disputable questions concerning constitutionality of legal acts revealed by bodies of executive power during their application and by **the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights**.