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Questions on the design of legislative acts

1. Precise observance of juridical techniques of structuring the legislative act’s text into chapters, articles, sections, subsections, paragraphs and subparagraphs.
2. Utilization of numbers while structuring the legislative act’s text into chapters, articles, sections, subsections, paragraphs and subparagraphs.
3. Should the names of legislative acts, approved in Soviet times, which are declared to be not in power, and also names of the bodies approved these acts, be named as they used to be in Soviet times (Law of Kyrgyz SSR, Supreme Soviet of Kyrgyz SSR and so on)?
4. Can a chapter or an article consist of one section?
5. Which norms are to be included to “Final provisions”?
6. Is it rightful to keep in legislative acts in Russian the spelling of words, concepts, etc., borrowed from legislative acts and other documents of other states (for example: “Asian Bank for Reconstruction and Development” instead of “Asian bank for reconstruction and development”).
7. While using wordy/verbose concepts and terms they use more contracted forms of these words (for example: “Council on innovations” instead of “Kyrgyz Republic State Council on innovational technologies”). Can full forms of concepts and terms be used after noting in the text that later on their contracted form will be used?
8. Separation of concepts and terms
9. In case there is a section in a legislative act, which gives commentary on the terms and concepts, is it possible to have another section in this act, which would give interpretation of separate terms and concepts?
10. To do correct design of a norm on implementing a law, approved by the Legislative Assembly (To put in force from the day of its signing (from the moment of its signing, date of signing; from the moment of official promulgation; Enters into power from the day of its signing; Carries into effect from the day of its signing).)
11. Is it possible to refer to the legislative acts, published in “Jogorku Kenesh information newsletter” with grammatical errors, while passing laws on making changes and additions to some legislative acts?
12. Is it acceptable to use generally used terms and concepts in their new translation while passing laws on making changes and additions to some legislative acts?
13. Correct use of the names of government bodies (local state administrations and bodies of local self-administration; regional government bodies; local bodies of legislative and executive power; local bodies of self-administration, etc.)