## Criminal Law Protection of the Constitutional Right of Privacy in Russia

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**Abstract:** The authors defined the concept of "private life" and considered the binding privacy legislation in different countries. The experience of international human rights organizations in the area of privacy protection has been studied. The tendencies to reduce citizens' rights to privacy have been examined. Solutions to the questions on this problem have been offered.