

## **ABSTRACT**

Putri Indah Coeputra (000000006890)

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF MARITAL AGE LIMIT REGULATION FOR PEOPLE OF NORTH TORAJA**

(x + 64 pages: 1 Appendixs)

In Article 1 Statute Number 1 Year 1974 about Marriage, Marriage is inner bonding between man and woman as husband and wife, with the aim of making happy and eternal family based on believing in the one supreme God. However, it is not implemented by people of North Toraja. It is because they haven't understood about law. In Article 7 Statute Number 1 Year 1974 about Marriage, it is revealed that marriage is only allowed if man has been 19 years old (nineteen) and woman reaches 16 years old (sixteen). South Toraja People in running the household as husband and wife do not have conditions of age as long as both man and woman love each other. In fact, many of them have been mated by parents when they were still in the womb. It is very contrary to Article 7 clause (1) Statute Number 1 Year 1974 about marriage, in which running household should be allowed when the man reaches 19 (nineteen) years old and the woman is 16 (sixteen) years old. The phenomenon of child marriage in custom of South Toraja People can arise the problem in the side of law such as about marriage validity according to Statute Number 1 Year 1974 about Marriage. Therefore, they have to ask for dispensation to court. This research was juridical normative research supported by juridical empiric research which is qualitative. The approach used in this research was statute approach and historical approach. In writing the research, the writer has opinion that the lack of knowledge about law, lack of education of North Toraja People make them do not know about the impact in the future if they do child marriage. One of factors of child marriage is economic factor because they have to help their parents and people in North Toraja are married off their children under-age because of the environment so that there are no things they do not want occur because of promiscuity. It is also because North Toraja People really uphold their custom.

Key Words: Child Marriage, Marriage Affirmation, Dispensation

Reference: 26 (1978-2017)