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This research aims to study concepts, legal principles and other measures in protecting children from rape both in Thailand and abroad and improving Thai Penal Law. Also, this research is aimed at studying the legislation problem for the state sector and the judicial system.

From the research, it is found that the protection of children from rape needs still many improvements, not only the substantive law but also procedural law. It is therefore proposed as follows:

- 1) The Thai Criminal Code should improve the sanction against crimes.
- 2) In the case where the child is an injured person or victim, the government should establish "a public fund" and confiscate the accused's property.
- 3) The Thai government should further support the state and private sector and also improve the police and officials who are responsible for this problem.
- 4) The Ministry of Interior should pay more attention to the child victim of rape by paticipating with NGO's in order to improve the protection of children.