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The objective of this thesis is to find out how the policy  
formulation in the Thai political system has been carried out under various  
political conditions and what factors contribute to its success or failure.  
The revision of village headmen's official term in the Local Administration  
Act is taken as a case study.

It is discovered that the success of failure of the policy depended  
mainly on the interaction between the political and bureaucratic elites, i.e.,  
politicians and bureaucrats under particular political condition.  
Conflicting ideas on the revision of village headmen's official term during  
the democratic period led to their different standpoints on the issue.  
Although the politicians seem to gain an upper hand, they failed to put the  
law into effect. The passage and implementation of law, similar in its  
content to the politicians' idea, ironically were successfully carried out  
during the dictatorship period in which the military junta and bureaucrats  
monopolized the policy-making role.

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