SUBJECT: VICTIM SURCHARGES

POLICY

Section 737 of the *Criminal Code* mandates that the imposition of a victim surcharge upon conviction or discharge under s. 730 **unless** the offender establishes that undue hardship would result to either the offender or his/her dependants. If the court makes an order exempting the offender from payment of the surcharge, the court **SHALL** state its reasons on the record.