Florida
Department of Highway Safety
and Motor Vehicles
Division of Motorist Services

PROCEDURE
RS-48

SUBJECT:
CHAMPS LICENSE PLATES

DESCRIPTION AND USE:
THIS PROCEDURE IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST TAX COLLECTOR EMPLOYEES, LICENSE PLATE AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES IN PROVIDING INFORMATION TO PURCHASE CHAMPS LICENSE PLATES FOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS OR COLLEGIATE ORGANIZATIONS.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

City, County, Federal and State agencies and not-for-profit organizations may request CHAMPS license plates for a collegiate or professional team that has achieved a current titled championship. The license plates will be manufactured with the current design of the collegiate or professional team. CHAMPS license plates will be printed with the lettering “CHAMPS,” no other lettering available. The following are examples of titled championships:

- World Series – Professional Baseball
- National Champion – Collegiate Organizations
- NBA Champion – Professional Basketball
- Super Bowl – Professional Football
- Stanley Cup – Professional Hockey

NOTE: CHAMPS license plates are for display only.

Each requestor must provide written authorization from the sponsoring organization allowing them to purchase license plates. The requestor will be responsible for:

- Obtaining permission from the organization that a current titled championship has been awarded. This approval must be in the form of a letter on letterhead stationery from the organization. The letter must indicate the titled championship and be signed by an authorized representative of the organization.

- If applicable, the copyright fee (logo) is paid directly to the appropriate organization. Proof that this fee has been paid or waived must be indicated in the approval letter from the organization.

- Paying any license plate and shipping fees. These fees will be assessed by Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc (PRIDE) after the request has been approved. A minimum of 50 license plates are required per order.
II. DOCUMENTATION AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

A. An accurately completed form HSMV 82111, CHAMPS License Plates Request, must be submitted to the department at the address shown on the application.  

**NOTE:** CHAMPS license plates can only be requested through the department.

B. The letter of authorization from the applicable organization, indicating the titled championship and proof of copyright payment, if applicable, is required.

C. If the required application and supporting documents are approved by the department, an approval letter will be sent to the requestor. When approval has been granted, all documents will be forwarded to PRIDE for processing. PRIDE will notify the requestor of the amount owed and mailing instructions.

D. If the required application and supporting documents are denied by the department, a denial letter will be sent to the requestor with the reason(s) for denial.

III. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

A. CHAMPS license plates are only provided for the license plates listed below. The organizations contact information may be found at:


   **COLLEGIATE**

   Barry University
   Bethune-Cookman University
   Clearwater Christian College
   Eckerd College
   Edward Waters College
   Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
   Flagler College
   Florida A & M University
   Florida Atlantic University
   Florida College
   Florida Gulf Coast University
   Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences
   Florida Institute of Technology
   Florida International University
   Florida Memorial University
   Florida Southern College
   Florida State University
   Jacksonville University
   Lynn University
   New College of Florida
   Nova Southeastern University
   Palm Beach Atlantic University
   Ringling School of Art & Design
   Rollins College
   Saint Leo University
   Saint Thomas University
   Southeastern University
   Stetson University
   University of Central Florida
   University of Florida
   University of Miami
   University of North Florida
   University of South Florida
   University of Tampa
   University of West Florida
   Warner Southern College

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**PROFESSIONAL**

- Florida Panthers
- Jacksonville Jaguars
- Miami Dolphins
- **Miami Heat**
- **Miami** Marlins
- Orlando Magic
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Tampa Bay Lightning
- Tampa Bay Rays