



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Perry moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete line 73

and insert:

Section 2. Effective October 1, 2017, section 489.529, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

489.529 Alarm verification calls required.—All residential or commercial intrusion/burglary alarms that have central monitoring must have a central monitoring verification call made to a telephone number associated with the premises generating the alarm signal, before ~~prior to~~ alarm monitor personnel



12 contacting a law enforcement agency for alarm dispatch. The  
13 central monitoring station must employ call-verification methods  
14 for the premises generating the alarm signal if the first call  
15 is not answered. However, ~~if the intrusion/burglary alarms have~~  
16 ~~properly operating visual or auditory sensors that enable the~~  
17 ~~monitoring personnel to verify the alarm signal,~~ verification  
18 calling is not required if:

19 (1) The intrusion/burglary alarm has a properly operating  
20 visual or auditory sensor that enables the monitoring personnel  
21 to verify the alarm signal; or

22 (2) The intrusion/burglary alarm is installed on a premises  
23 that is used for the storage of firearms or ammunition by a  
24 person who holds a valid federal firearms license as a  
25 manufacturer, importer, or dealer of firearms or ammunition,  
26 provided the customer notifies the alarm monitoring company that  
27 he or she holds such license and would like to bypass the two-  
28 call verification protocol. Upon initiation of a new alarm  
29 monitoring service contract, the alarm monitoring company shall  
30 make reasonable efforts to inform a customer who holds a valid  
31 federal firearms license as a manufacturer, importer, or dealer  
32 of firearms or ammunition of his or her right to opt out of the  
33 two-call verification protocol.

34 Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
35 act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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37 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete lines 2 - 9

40 and insert:



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41 An act relating to alarm systems; amending s. 553.793,  
42 F.S.; redefining the term "low-voltage alarm system  
43 project" to include low-voltage electric fences;  
44 defining the term "low-voltage electric fence";  
45 providing requirements for a low-voltage electric  
46 fence to be permitted as a low-voltage alarm system  
47 project; conforming a cross-reference; amending s.  
48 489.529, F.S.; providing exclusions from the  
49 requirement for a verification call before alarm  
50 dispatch for specified premises under certain  
51 circumstances; requiring alarm monitoring companies to  
52 make reasonable efforts to inform certain customers of  
53 specified rights; providing effective dates.