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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Bean moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 489.529, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

489.529 Alarm confirmation verification ~~calls~~ required.—All
residential or commercial intrusion/burglary alarms that have
central monitoring are required to have the alarm monitoring
company attempt to confirm the alarm signal by ~~must have a~~
~~central monitoring verification call,~~ text message, or other



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12 electronic means made to the owner, occupant, or an authorized
13 designee ~~a telephone number~~ associated with the premises
14 generating the alarm signal, before alarm monitor personnel
15 contact a law enforcement agency for alarm dispatch. The alarm
16 monitoring company ~~central monitoring station~~ must attempt to
17 confirm ~~employ call verification methods for the premises~~
18 ~~generating~~ the alarm signal a second time via communication with
19 the owner, occupant, or an authorized designee associated with
20 the premises if the first attempt to confirm ~~call~~ is
21 unsuccessful ~~not answered~~. However, alarm signal confirmation
22 ~~verification calling~~ is not required if:

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

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

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.
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41 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

42 And the title is amended as follows:

43 Delete everything before the enacting clause

44 and insert:

45 A bill to be entitled

46 An act relating to alarm confirmation; amending s.

47 489.529, F.S.; revising requirements for alarm

48 confirmation to include additional methods by which an

49 alarm monitoring company may confirm a residential or

50 commercial intrusion/burglary alarm signal and to

51 require that two attempts be made to confirm an alarm

52 signal; providing an effective date.