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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Regulated Industries (Bean) recommended 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 verification ~~calls~~ required.—All residential
or commercial intrusion/burglary alarms that have central
monitoring must have the a central monitoring station attempt to
verify an alarm signal via communication by telephone



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11 ~~verification~~ call, text message, or other electronic means with
12 a person made to a telephone number associated with the premises
13 generating the alarm signal, before alarm monitor personnel
14 contact a law enforcement agency for alarm dispatch. The central
15 monitoring station must attempt to verify ~~employ call-~~
16 ~~verification methods for the premises generating the alarm~~
17 signal a second time via communication by telephone call, text
18 message, or other electronic means with the premises owner,
19 occupant, or his or her authorized designee if the first attempt
20 to verify the alarm signal ~~call~~ is not successful ~~answered~~.

21 However, verification attempts ~~calling~~ is not required if:

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

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

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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



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40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete everything before the enacting clause
42 and insert:

43 A bill to be entitled

44 An act relating to alarm verification; amending s.
45 489.529, F.S.; revising requirements for alarm
46 verification to include additional methods by which an
47 alarm monitoring company may verify a residential or
48 commercial intrusion/burglary alarm signal and to
49 require that two attempts be made to verify an alarm
50 signal; providing an effective date.