

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to alarm systems; creating s.  
 3           489.5291, F.S.; authorizing a local law enforcement  
 4           agency to establish an alarm verification call program  
 5           that allows for alarm dispatch to the premises of an  
 6           alarm signal before verification calling is made;  
 7           requiring a local law enforcement agency to prescribe  
 8           registration requirements for such program; providing  
 9           an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. Section 489.5291, Florida Statutes, is created  
 14 to read:

15           489.5291 Exemption from alarm verification call  
 16 requirement; registration for alarm verification call program.-  
 17 Notwithstanding s. 489.529, a local law enforcement agency may  
 18 establish an alarm verification call program under which a  
 19 person who resides at a residential property within the agency's  
 20 jurisdiction may register with the agency to require that alarm  
 21 monitoring personnel notify the agency of an alarm signal for  
 22 alarm dispatch before verification calling is made by the alarm  
 23 system company. The local law enforcement agency shall prescribe  
 24 the registration form or electronic format to be used for a  
 25 person to register for the program.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.