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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 97 and 98

insert:

Section 3. Section 489.529, Florida Statutes, is amended to read

489.529 (1) Alarm verification calls required.—All residential or commercial intrusion/burglary alarms that have central monitoring must have a central monitoring verification call made to the premises generating the alarm signal, prior to



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11 alarm monitor personnel contacting a law enforcement agency for
12 alarm dispatch. The central monitoring station must employ call-
13 verification methods for the premises generating the alarm
14 signal if the first call is not answered. However, if the
15 intrusion/burglary alarms have properly operating visual or
16 auditory sensors that enable the monitoring personnel to verify
17 the alarm signal, or upon authorization as provided in
18 subsection (2), verification calling is not required.

19 (2) A residential or commercial intrusion/burglary alarm
20 customer may give written authorization to the central
21 monitoring alarm system company to contact a law enforcement
22 agency immediately upon receiving an alarm signal. The customer
23 giving the authorization is responsible for any penalties
24 resulting from any false alarm signals.

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

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 22
30 and insert: or occupant of the property; amending s. 489.529,
31 F.S.; providing for written consent to monitoring company to
32 contact law enforcement; providing an effective
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