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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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04/25/2017	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 13

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 a central monitoring verification call made to a telephone number associated with the premises generating the alarm signal, prior to alarm monitor personnel contacting a



12 law enforcement agency for alarm dispatch. The central
13 monitoring station must employ call-verification methods for the
14 premises generating the alarm signal if the first call is not
15 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.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 2

38 and insert:

39 An act relating to alarm systems; amending s. 489.529,
40 F.S.; providing an exclusion from the requirement for



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41 a verification call prior to alarm dispatch for
42 specified premises under certain circumstances;
43 requiring alarm monitoring companies to make
44 reasonable efforts to inform certain customers of
45 specified rights;