

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to intrusion and burglar alarms;
 3 amending s. 489.529, F.S.; providing an exclusion from
 4 the requirement for a verification call prior to alarm
 5 dispatch for specified premises; providing an
 6 effective date.

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

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

12 489.529 Alarm verification calls required.—All residential
 13 or commercial intrusion/burglary alarms that have central
 14 monitoring must have a central monitoring verification call made
 15 to a telephone number associated with the premises generating
 16 the alarm signal, prior to alarm monitor personnel contacting a
 17 law enforcement agency for alarm dispatch. The central
 18 monitoring station must employ call-verification methods for the
 19 premises generating the alarm signal if the first call is not
 20 answered. However, ~~if the intrusion/burglary alarms have~~
 21 ~~properly operating visual or auditory sensors that enable the~~
 22 ~~monitoring personnel to verify the alarm signal,~~ verification
 23 calling is not required if:

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

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26 | to verify the alarm signal; or

27 | (2) The intrusion/burglary alarm is installed on a
28 | premises that is used for the storage of firearms or ammunition
29 | by a person who holds a valid federal firearms license as a
30 | manufacturer, importer, or dealer of firearms or ammunition.

31 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.