

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Careers & Competition
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

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5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Section 489.529, Florida Statutes, is amended
7 to read:

8 489.529 Alarm confirmation ~~verification~~ calls required.-

9 All residential or commercial intrusion/burglary alarms that
10 have central monitoring ~~must~~ are required to have the alarm
11 monitoring company attempt to confirm the alarm signal by ~~have a~~
12 central monitoring verification call, text message, or other
13 electronic means made to the owner, occupant, or his or her
14 authorized designee ~~a telephone number~~ associated with the
15 premises generating the alarm signal, before alarm monitor
16 personnel contact a law enforcement agency for alarm dispatch.

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17 The alarm monitoring company ~~central monitoring station~~ must
18 attempt to confirm ~~employ call verification methods for the~~
19 ~~premises generating~~ the alarm signal a second time via
20 communication with the premises owner, occupant, or his or her
21 authorized designee if the first attempt to confirm ~~call~~ is
22 unsuccessful ~~not answered~~. However, alarm signal confirmation
23 ~~verification calling~~ is not required if:

24 (1) The intrusion/burglary alarm has a properly operating
25 visual or auditory sensor that enables the alarm monitoring
26 personnel 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 provided the customer notifies the alarm monitoring company that
32 he or she holds such license and would like to bypass the two-
33 attempt confirmation ~~two-call verification~~ protocol. Upon
34 initiation of a new alarm monitoring service contract, the alarm
35 monitoring company shall make reasonable efforts to inform a
36 customer who holds a valid federal firearms license as a
37 manufacturer, importer, or dealer of firearms or ammunition of
38 his or her right to opt out of the two-attempt confirmation ~~two-~~
39 ~~call verification~~ protocol.

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