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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 653 by Representative Simon

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, change "(67)" to "(68)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, after "1664.10(9)," insert "1664.16(C),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 18, change "(67)" to "(68)" and after "1664.10(9)," insert "1664.16(C),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 5, between lines 3 and 4 insert:

9 "(68) "False alarm" means a security alarm signal eliciting a response by police  
10 when a situation requiring such a response does not exist, including but not limited  
11 to the activation or transmission of any alarm signal caused by human error,  
12 mechanical or electronic malfunction, negligence of the alarm system user or user's  
13 agent or employee, whether or not the exact cause of the alarm activation is  
14 determined, or any other activation or transmission of any alarm signal where no  
15 actual police emergency exists."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 7, at the end of line 6 insert: "The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to  
18 a person or entity selling, installing, servicing, or maintaining wireless security and fire  
19 systems."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

21 On page 11, between lines 13 and 14 insert:

22 "§1664.16. Effect on local regulation, effective date  
23 \* \* \*  
24 C. This Subpart shall not prevent local governing authorities of any  
25 municipality or parish from enacting ordinances governing false alarm activations  
26 and responses. However, security firms and its employees and security monitoring  
27 firms and its employees shall not be subjected to or liable for civil penalties and fines  
28 assessed or imposed by a municipality or parish for false alarms."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 7

30 On page 12, delete line 5 insert:

31 "Section 7. R.S. 40:1664.5(12) and R.S. 40:1664.16(C) as enacted by Section 1 of  
32 this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by  
33 the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
34 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of  
35 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature,  
36 this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 12, after line 5, insert:

3 "Section 8. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1,  
4 2019."