

Representative Cauble of the 111<sup>th</sup> offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security substitute to SB 368*  
 2 *(LC 41 1534S) by inserting after "amend" on line 1 the following:*

3 Code Section 35-1-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to utilization of  
 4 alarm verification required, so as to provide that an alarm monitoring company may contract  
 5 out the requirement of attempting to verify an alarm prior to requesting law enforcement to  
 6 be dispatched to the location of the alarm; to provide for liabilities for false alarms; to amend

7 *By inserting between lines 7 and 8 the following:*

8 Code Section 35-1-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to utilization of  
 9 alarm verification required, is amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

10 "(c) Alarm verification shall not be required in ~~the~~:

11 (1) The case of a fire alarm or a panic or robbery-in-progress alarm ~~or in cases~~;

12 (2) Cases where a crime-in-progress has been verified to be true by video or audible  
 13 means; ~~or~~

14 (3) Cases where the alarm site or alarm user is a banking institution or a wholesaler or  
 15 retailer of firearms or pharmaceuticals and has contracted with the alarm monitoring  
 16 company for no alarm verification where it has been agreed that the alarm monitoring  
 17 company will request law enforcement to be dispatched to the location immediately upon  
 18 the triggering of the alarm; provided, however, that liability for any penalties, fees, and  
 19 finances assessed or imposed by a local government for false alarms shall be upon the alarm  
 20 site or alarm user and shall not be upon the alarm monitoring company unless any such  
 21 false alarm is a result of improper installation, faulty equipment, or other error of the  
 22 alarm monitoring company."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 *By redesignating Section 2 as Section 3.*