

Please Vote Yes on SB 959!

What the bill does:

- Senate Bill 959 seeks to amend current laws by adding alarm Wi-Fi signal jammers to the list of tools classified under burglary instruments, which are prohibited by the state. This addition targets a modern method criminals use to override home and business alarm systems.
- The bill gives local law enforcement the power to crack down on criminals using these jammers, helping them tackle cases where these devices mess with the communication systems that keep our homes and businesses safe.
- Additionally, the bill includes protective measures to prevent the public disclosure of sensitive information about alarm systems such as signal broadcasting channels and alarm signal specifics. This provision aims to prevent criminals from gaining access to technical details that could compromise security systems.

Why it is needed:

- The necessity of SB 959 arises from the growing trend of burglars employing Wi-Fi signal jammers to disable security systems, allowing them to break into properties without triggering alarms. This sophisticated tactic poses a significant challenge to both homeowners and law enforcement.
- Although Wi-Fi signal jammers are illegal under federal law, they can be easily accessed by criminals looking to exploit vulnerabilities in security systems. These devices, which are readily available for purchase online from overseas vendors at relatively low costs, present a significant challenge to maintaining the integrity of both residential and commercial security systems.
- By enhancing the legal repercussions for using technological methods such as signal jammers in burglaries, SB 959 will serve as a deterrent against their use and support law enforcement in their efforts to maintain public safety and security.
- The bill is supported by various security, [fire](#) and [law enforcement](#) organizations.

