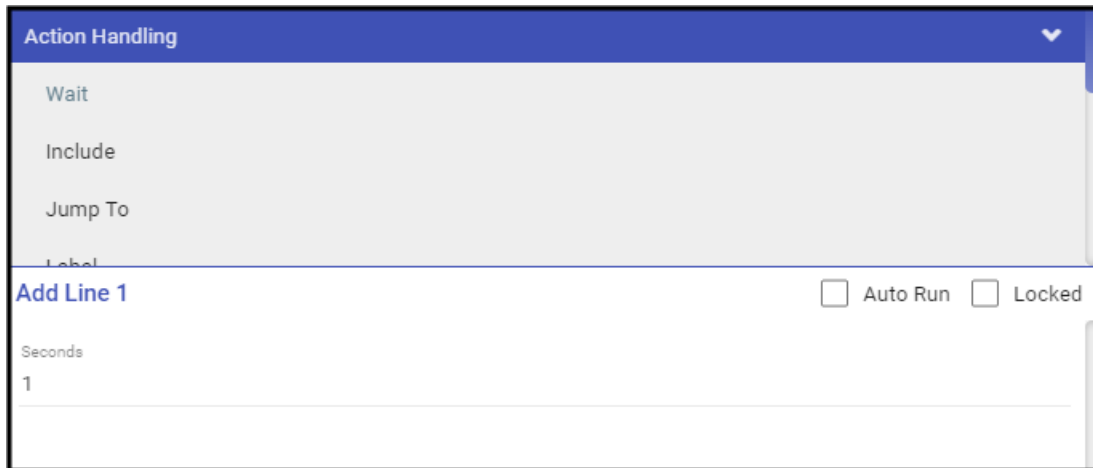# Action Handling - Wait

The **Alarm Handling Wait** action is a rarely used task carried over from Manitou's Workflow functionality. Wait is a hold period, in seconds that delays the next action. This action is often used for actions that may be awaiting a response.

Auto Run is encouraged for this action to allow Manitou to run the action pattern automatically.