

Making rooting a cell phone illegal is completely laughable and ludicrous. If I buy a vehicle, I can paint it. I can weld on new pipes and mufflers. I can modify it however I see fit, because it's my property. I can paint my house, remodel my kitchen, again, because it's my property. Why should a cell phone be any different? To put this in the same ballpark, You are able to put a newer version of windows on your computer, or Linux if you prefer, and its not illegal. Cell phones are no different. Why should it be? It hurts nobody, those of us who root or jailbreak do so to customize our device, that we own, how we wish. The government may have a say in the emissions of our vehicles, but it harms the planet. That is justified. Same with building a home to code. Again, for safety reasons. Justified. But changing our phones? That isn't harming anyone. Will it be made illegal to put custom exhaust on cars? Or restore a classic one? Where will the line be drawn?