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Please dont pass "The Next Great Copyright Act".
Im an aspiring illustrator and this would make would make my life, as well as people in similar positions, much more difficult with what seems like very few advantages.

I understand that having explict copywrite for works makes it easier to resolve disputes but, given most peoples access to the internet, posting a work to a public platform is free, super easy, shows the date it was posted and identifies the work as yours. This is everything that the new bill trying to do by removing automatic copywrite. However this new bill not only adds new complication but creates the potential for a creator to lose the right to his work if he fails to fill out paperwork correctly.

Also, it would be a great hypocrasy to remove automatic copywrite to remove automatic copywrite in the pursuit of "privileging the publics right to use work" and still preventing 70+ year old IP from entering the public domain.

Please do not remove automatic copywrite.

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