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Please make an exemption for Jailbreaking—Wireless Telephone Handsets!

If jailbreaking was to be made illegal in the USA, it would in a very big way, affect me and many other power users who want to do more with their devices. It would not only damage the freedom of iOS to Americans but also it won't be satisfying for users who wish to jailbreak globally. Not making an exemption for the legality of jailbreaking affects me because this software won't be developed in the same magnitude, as a result most of the jailbreak developers who live in the USA no longer will continue the development of their apps and extensions. This means Americans will not be able to customize and use their own devices to the maximum potential. And its my belief that jailbreaking would become much less popular as a whole if this was to happen.

Lets be honest. Jailbreaking is not for piracy or anything of that sort. Its simply so we can customize our devices and so we can run our own applications on our own devices. I find that there is really no reason to make this illegal except if you don't want companies such as Apple to do so well in the future, as many, including me, will not buy none Jailbreakable iOS devices.

I support the Class 16 exemption, because Americans, Canadians, and anyone worldwide should be able to do what they want with devices they paid for, as long as its not hurting anyone. Hurting anyone, or anything, is exactly what jailbreaking does NOT do!