As an artist that has been struggling to be known for the past few years, this new Copyright act would hurt my dream of becoming a fulltime artist, especially with others being able to access my works without trouble. Pressuring artists to essentially register all their work is deplorable, and the same goes with being able to put our own photographs on the internet. It basically infringes on our right to privacy and goes against everything that the American Dream stands for, allowing thieves and others that do not put in the time to learn and practice a skill to take our art and use it for their own benefit just because it's not all automatically protected.

If this law were to pass, what is to prevent someone from going on your own facebook or social media site and steal pictures of your children and post it up on their children's products for all to see? Photography is a form of art and there will be nothing preventing these companies from doing just that, which is outrageous to me.

Do not pass this law! By doing so it will just further hurt the little guy struggling to get out there and as it is, artists already face so many companies taking advantage of them and do not get paid for their work! By passing this law, you will be telling all aspiring artists to lay back and let the large companies steamroll them. This is not and never will be okay! And to force artists to submit each individual work and pay to protect them is ludicrous, especially when most struggle already to make ends meet. Do not kill an artist’s freedom and rights to their own work!