Iam writing this letter on behalf of myself and any other 3D/ graphic artist out there that will never find out about this potential change in copywrite protection.

We artists currently fight, on a daily basis to keep out work protected, even under current protective laws. People steal our work and call it their own constantly. People outside the United States steal our work and use it as their own to get work as well. We are barely able to call our own work ours as it is.

Passing this new act will destroy tens of thousands of artists collection of work. Allowing anyone to just take it and use it as they please.

Forget for a second that its even about being able to have our own private work and share it, what about artist making a living.

Allowing anyone to just take the work of another artist can destroy their career. It can and will remove many artists currently working in the field.

Lets use an example, what if Wendys could copy McDonalds big mac or pepsi copy cokes recipe exactly and just call it something else. A recipe is an art, its private property. If your going to remove an artists ability to own their own work then how can you allow corporations to have their own private assets. Art is a broad term which extends to many parts of the world.

Art is the life of many many people, this act is stealing our property, its that simple. Society does not NEED all photos and digital files to be given to them on a silver plater. It should be paid for properly, as it is currently, when its not being stolen by individuals, small and large companies.

I cant stress enough how this act does not represent the greater good. It will do a better job of destroying individuality and the ability for artists to make a living.