Orphan works must be stopped. For so long Artists and creators have been treated with very little respect. Artists create things that no one else can, be it a tattoo artist like myself. If I were to create a design in conjunction with a client that is their property, they own it. They paid for the design and permanent piece on their skin. If someone else saw the persons tattoo online and they went into a shop to get it done, they are stealing. If this law passes it will be ok to steal someones work in America. Comparatively a baker wouldn't be expected to bake something and not be paid for it. A carpenter would never have to deal with someone coming into their shop and taking one of their chairs right in front of them. If this law passes big corporations will steal art, like they already do (Urban Outfitters for example), from the artist. They know it is morally incorrect, but many never offer payment to the artist. This is unacceptable and unconstitutional.

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