Please do not change copyright law. I am an artist and I license my designs to multiple print on demand companies. The value of my artwork does not diminish upon it's publication, that is it's use on a t-shirt or mug, as this new 'orphaned works' act assumes. These designs are my assets and the only time their value would diminish would be if these new proposed changes to copyright law take effect and my rights to my artwork are taken away and given to the general public. These new proposals would allow anyone to steal my artwork and my livelihood. Registering every design is monetarily prohibitive for me.

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