Dear Sir/Madam:

I am and have been a professional artist and illustrator for the past thirty years. My art and my illustrations are the products that I license to my clients. Copyright law is what allows me to re-sell my images even after they are published under a licensing agreement, as long as I do not violate that agreement. Without this protection, anyone could steal my work once it is published anywhere and I would not be able to do anything about it. Making an image public under a private agreement does not mean it can be used by others without paying for it. Existing copyright law gives me the right to permit the use of my work multiple times in return for a fee. Thus I can always sell from my inventory of images. The proposed revamping of existing copyright law would erode these rights and in all likelihood substantially reduce my income (which is not great to begin with). I urge you not to put this new law in place.

Sincerely,

Karen Chandler