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Comment:

This seems like a giant loophole which will help everyone EXCEPT the creators!! The laws should remain in order to protect the people who created the work, not the ones who only want to profit from a creation that they do not have to pay for.

I am a working illustrator and all too often I have to sell the rights to my work in order to have enough work. Those cases where I can negotiate to keep the rights in my name, are extremely important to me. These royalties will be my income in old age and will be a gift to my heirs.  
**DO NOT TAKE THIS AWAY FROM ME.** If it takes someone extra effort to find me, so be it. With the internet it is so much easier to track down people and information this should not be a problem.