

[Proposed class or classes of copyrighted work(s) to be exempted]= All forms of digital media (DVD software, movies and music, CD, Computer software and video games (regardless of the media use), video tape movies) should be exempted. Age of the product in question is irrelevant.

[Brief summary of the argument(s) in support of the exemption proposed above]= In a perfect world, consumers would make the back up and use it while storing the original to use to make future backups when the copy fails (and it will fail). Making people pay again for music or movies or software, when media becomes unusable through normal handling is a very poor practice. It's just as bad as making it illegal to make personal backups of items already purchased.