

[Proposed class or classes of copyrighted work(s) to be exempted]= CDs and DVD producers are infringing on my consumer rights to make copies of copyright material that I have purchased, and wish to duplicate for my own personal use. This law/regulation does not take into account consumer rights as in "The Audio Home Recording Act of 1992." Further it allows the producers of said materials to knowingly, and purposefully, forego the aforesaid act and the consumer effects. Some of the programs used to "protect" materials interfere with the proper playback of the material on certain audio/video equipment.

I am 68 years old, and started recording from radio with an open mike with reel to reel tape. I have a collection of video tapes from broadcast TV. I would like to make copies of some of my most used DVDs so that the original won't be scratched beyond use. That's something the makers of these copyrighted materials could prevent, but have chosen not to. I do not see why I should have to pay for a second copy when each is setup to eventually fail.

The legalese of this form puts all but lawyers at a total disadvantage. The consumer is ignored, and taken advantage of.

[Brief summary of the argument(s) in support of the exemption proposed above]= This law rescinds the fair use given the consumer previously (1992).