

I have worked in electronics for 35+ years - communications, TV, computers - and know that every layer of complexity added to a system becoems a 'point of failure'. Technically, you should NEVER add anything that can be avoided. Mandating a 'chip' in the processing path is bad engineering. More important is the usurpation of legislative process. There is ongoing debate about where and how to do 'digital rights management'. Administrative rules to pre-empt debate are bad policy. Finally, since existng law was written to promote innovation while protecting content (3rd party divulgment), special interest rules saying 'all' or 'must' contravene precedence. And that is bad law. Bad engineering, bad policy, bad law, sounds like a bad idea.