

Please carefully consider who's rights you are protecting. TV viewers have fair use rights, simply making a recording for private use is not a crime. The FCC should not mandate standards for copyright protection for airway broadcasts. It would be an expensive and waste full act since we the public would be forced to pay for the equipment enhancement. The power granted to the media companies would be far too great. Once implemented it would allow the media companies to sell recording rights to those that would pay the fees. It would allow the media companies to control when I watched a show. I could no longer use my DVR to record shows when I was not home for later view. For Pay services like HBO or Showtime it would be used to increase their revenue by charging for ability to record. It would never be used to protect their copyrights, only to prevent from fully exerising the american public's fair use of the copyrighted material.