

If its illegal to record a movie for personal, home use, then say so in public law. Preventing me from making said recording, even though its' not illegal, will make me frustrated, angry and even less interested in watching the diminishing quantity of quality programs available on broadcast channels.

Under existing law, if I make a duplicate of a DVD and started selling it, it would be illegal. If I make a duplicate of a HDTV signal and started selling it, it would be illegal.

So I can't record a movie or specific documentary movie like the History Channel or A&E's Biography when I'm not available to watch it, even though this was not illegal before....

So I cant record a movie (even with attending commercials), even though it plays at 2AM, when I'm sleeping, even though it was not illegal before....

The movie industry has avenues for protecting their products from illegal copying and distribution. We call them lawsuits.