

Please extend and make permanent the provisions allowing jailbreaking of tablets and smartphones and consider creating new provisions for gaming consoles. As a user of these devices, a tech enthusiast, and an academic, I believe the agency jailbreaking grants to developers and users alike is invaluable. A jailbroken device offers a consumer, should he or she choose to do so, the ability to create and enjoy community-based content and increase functionality of hardware. When a developer undertakes to create new software or modify existing software for a device through jailbreaking, it puts pressure on commercial developers to equal or better those enhancements because of the added competition. In short, the possibilities jailbreaking opens up enhances competition and combats market stagnation.

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