

BILL NO. 2 RE COPYRIGHT ACT

The copyright in any work of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, including any copy, shall vest in the author or other person who is the author or other person who first reduced the work to a tangible medium of expression.

SEC. 101. (a) For purposes of this title, the copyright in a work shall vest in the author or other person who is the author or other person who first reduced the work to a tangible medium of expression.

(b) In the case of a joint work, the copyright shall vest in the joint authors or other persons who are the joint authors or other persons who first reduced the work to a tangible medium of expression.

(c) In the case of a work made for hire, the copyright shall vest in the employer or other person for whom the work was prepared, unless the parties to the arrangement have expressly agreed otherwise in writing.

(d) In the case of a work prepared by an employee within the scope of his or her employment, the copyright shall vest in the employer, unless the parties to the arrangement have expressly agreed otherwise in writing.

(e) In the case of a work prepared by an independent contractor, the copyright shall vest in the independent contractor, unless the parties to the arrangement have expressly agreed otherwise in writing.

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