



STATE OF FLORIDA

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ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor, State of Florida
PL-05, The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor Rick Scott,

Please accept this letter in support of Senate Bill 604 entitled "The True Origin of Digital Goods Act." The bill was sponsored by Senator Anitere Flores and Representative Janet Nuñez who both worked diligently to ensure the passage of this legislation.

As a former prosecutor, I have seen firsthand the piracy of audiovisual works and commercial recordings. This legislation provides victims of this theft an opportunity to pursue the bad actors that provide the unlawful downloading of audio and visual materials. Despite the objections raised by opponents of the bill, Florida courts will ultimately determine if relief is appropriate.

By signing this piece of legislation, you will provide Floridians a clear cause of action to protect themselves against websites that distribute these materials fraudulently. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pam Bondi".

Pam Bondi
Attorney General