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Spyware is an invasion of my computer system and others should have the right to place software on my system that I have not authorized. I currently have to have three separate software programs that have to be run daily to identify various programs that have been placed on my system because I was on the internet.

This Spyware detection software is in addition to virus detection software. Operation of these programs takes up my time but if not done, my system will become so clogged that it interferes with the operation. Yesterday, I checked my wife's computer with AdAware (a Spyware detection software program) and found 51 instances of Spyware on her machine.

Please pass regulations that will make it illegal for these people to do this.

Thanks

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