Memory Backup Protection Act of YE 30

Proposal # 75: Memory Backup Protection Act was proposed to the Senate of Yamatai by Hanako in YE 30 where it passed with a vote of 2 Yay (Hanako Worlds, Warmaster Worlds) / 1 Abstain (Ohara) / 1 Nay (Lor). A United Outer Colonies vote in opposition of this was never counted due to the fact there was no clear "yes" or "no" answer.

Purpose:

- 1. To protect the rights and lives of the Yamataian people.
- 2. To reinforce the following laws:
 - Every citizen and plebeian has the right to their own thoughts, opinions, and mind (Proposal 3, Item 8).
 - 2. It is illegal to clone (make physical copies of) or ST-clone (make mental copies of) any Star Army citizen/plebeian/soldier that you do not own without their consent (Proposal 39, Item 2).
- 3. To strengthen the Star Army of Yamatai.

Proposal:

- 1. Anyone who commits the following dishonorable acts:
 - 1. Uses a mental backup (ST) machine to make a copy of someone who has not been confirmed as dead (or missing and presumed dead for over 2 months), with the exception of the military project below listed in Item 4,
 - 2. Uses a mental backup (ST) machine to bring back ANY person's copy (citizen or not) for any malicious purpose to include mental, physical, or sexual abuse,
 - 3. Attempts to steal someone's identity through soul-transferring themselves into an occupied body,
 - 4. Tampers with stored mental data,
 - 5. ...shall be punished by being put to death and have all copies of their mental backups (if existing) erased.
- 2. Yamataian citizens have a right to back up their minds every three months. Citizens should write a will dictating how and when they should be revived. The Yamatai Star Empire (or agencies thereof) shall keep backup centers in all cities with a population of 5,000 or more.
- 3. The existence of a mental backup will not be considered in murder (malicious killing) or cases. The defendant will be tried as if he had killed the victim permanently. The existence of a mental backup, can, however, to be used to mitigate the punishments for accidental/involuntary actions resulting in the death of another.
- 4. Template soldiers (basic ST "Starting" personalities and information) are acceptable for production by the Star Army of Yamatai. This is a clarification relating to the mass-production combat arms Nekovalkyrja and Sprites.

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