# QGIS Application - Feature request #21196

better message when trying to do not permitted operations on virtual layers

2019-02-07 08:27 AM - Alain FERRATON

Status:	Open	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Virtual Layers	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 29014
Description		
It seems that a sin	· ·	
update mytable se	et myfield='toto' where id='1".	
does not work witl	h virtual layers	
message :		
Query execution e	error on CREATE TEMP VIEW _tvie	ew AS update mytable set myfield = "toto" WHERE id='1' - near "update": syntax
error		
while the guery w	orks correctly under PostgreSQL	
wrille the query wo		

## History

## #1 - 2019-02-07 11:24 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

to me this is no bug: virtual layers are like standard database views, are read only.

#### #2 - 2019-02-07 12:15 PM - Alain FERRATON

Indeed. update on views in a database requires triggers or rules. A more explicit message for users would be appreciated.

#### #3 - 2019-02-07 12:16 PM - Giovanni Manghi

Alain FERRATON wrote:

Indeed. update on views in a database requires triggers or rules. A more explicit message for users would be appreciated.

so better change the title and make this a a feature request, ok?

# #4 - 2019-02-07 12:57 PM - Alain FERRATON

OK Thanks

## #5 - 2019-02-07 01:27 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Feedback to Open

- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request

- Subject changed from update does not work with virtual layers to better message when trying to do not permitted operations on virtual layers