



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Dilan-Sponsored Elle's Law Passes Senate

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Senator Martin Malavé Dilan (D-Brooklyn) passed Elle's Law, an amendment to New York State's Vehicle and Traffic Law that enacts tougher penalties on motorists who seriously injure pedestrians as a result of dangerous and unlawful driving.

Elle's Law closes a gap in current law that allows reckless drivers who blatantly disregard the State vehicle and traffic code's "rules of the road," unless drugs or alcohol are found to be involved, from evading more serious charges when a pedestrian is injured.

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