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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing the parameters of driving while ability impaired to include driving while ability affected by drugs

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1192 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 47 of the laws of 1988, is amended to read as follows:

1. Driving while ability impaired. No person shall operate a motor vehicle while the person's ability to operate such motor vehicle is:

(A) impaired by the consumption of alcohol; OR

(B) AFFECTED TO ANY EXTENT BY THE VOLUNTARY CONSUMPTION OR UTILIZATION OF A DRUG AS DEFINED IN THIS CHAPTER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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