

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the definition of person

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 125.05 of the penal law is amended  
2 to read as follows:  
3 1. "Person," when referring to the victim of a homicide, means a human  
4 being who has been born and is alive. This provision shall be known as  
5 "Mya's law".  
6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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