

What Can Florida Do to Prevent Accidents on Its Roadways?

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As we have discussed on this [blog](#), Florida often receives bad marks when it comes to traffic safety. For instance, Florida was ranked the fourth most dangerous state in terms of motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities last year.

As [Florida personal injury attorneys](#), we hope the New Year will be better.

To start 2012, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety recently released the *2012 Roadmap to State Highway Safety Laws*, the ninth [annual report card](#) grading all 50 states and the District of Columbia on their performance when it comes to implementing 15 basic traffic safety laws. Among the laws are seat belt, booster seat and motorcycle helmet measures as well as restrictions and requirements for teen drivers, all-driver texting bans, and tougher impaired driving laws.

The good news is that Florida did not rank at the bottom; the bad news is that we didn't rank near the top either. Instead, Florida received a designation of yellow, which means "cautious."

As defined by the report card, yellow states have adopted 6 to 10 of the key traffic laws, with a primary seat belt law, or 7 to 13 laws without a primary seat belt law.

In order to improve our ranking, the report found that the following highway safety laws are needed in Florida:

- All-Rider Motorcycle Helmet
- Law Booster Seat Law
- Graduated Drivers License – Minimum Age 16 for Learner's Permit
- Graduated Drivers License – Nighttime Restriction Provision
- Graduated Drivers License – Passenger Restriction Provision
- Graduated Drivers License – Cell Phone Restriction Provision
- Ignition Interlock Law
- All-Driver Text Messaging Restriction

The [Dellutri Law Group](#) is focused on making bad situations better and putting lives back together. If you or someone you love has been seriously injured in a Florida car accident caused by someone else's negligence, you may be entitled to compensation.

To learn more about your legal options, [contact](#) our experienced Florida injury attorneys for a free consultation.

About Carmen Dellutri:

The Dellutri Law Group, P.A. provides aggressive and innovative representation for the victims of personal injury, wrongful death, and medical malpractice. Additionally, we represent the interests of Individual seeking a modification for their mortgages. Likewise, we represent Debtors in Bankruptcy and victims of Consumer Fraud.

At the Dellutri Law Group, P.A. our entire staff works hard to earn the respect and trust of our Clients, peers and members of the community. We stress communication with our Clients, and we rely on their input at all stages of their case. We believe a Client deserves to be treated with respect, and we treat our Clients with the respect that we would like to be treated with.

We will always work with our peers toward resolution of a dispute in the most ethical manner, without jeopardizing our Client's legal rights.

The Dellutri Law Group, P.A. is also known for its generosity and involvement in community affairs. Serving our Clients is this firm's most important responsibility. We place a high priority on the responsiveness of attorneys and paralegals. Our strategy also includes the process of assembling the right talent and experience at the right time – what we call the Team Approach. We have divided the firm into two teams: Bankruptcy and Litigation.