

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

July 16, 2021

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the cannabis law, in relation to establishing an adult-use cultivator provisional license

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

1 Section 1. The cannabis law is amended by adding a new section 68-c to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 68-c. Adult-use cultivator provisional license. 1. If the board has  
4 not established the process for the issuance of adult-use cultivator's  
5 licenses by January first, two thousand twenty-two, it shall provide any  
6 applicant an adult-use cultivator's provisional license pursuant to  
7 guidelines established by the board. Such provisional license shall  
8 provide the same authorizations granted to any adult-use cultivator  
9 pursuant to section sixty-eight of this article and shall take effect no  
10 later than March first, two thousand twenty-two. The board may establish  
11 a date by which such provisional licenses shall expire.

12 2. If the board has not established the process for either: (a) the  
13 issuance of an adult-use cultivator's license; or (b) the issuance of an  
14 adult-use cultivator's provisional license by January first, two thou-  
15 sand twenty-two, the department of agriculture and markets shall, within  
16 thirty days, establish and issue such provisional licenses until such  
17 time that the board is able to do so.

18 § 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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