STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 10, 2024

Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the cannabis law, in relation to prohibiting cannabis retail and on-site consumption licensees from operating such premises within one thousand feet of the perimeter of a school grounds

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 72 of the cannabis law is amended to read as follows:

6. No cannabis retail licensee shall locate a storefront within [~~five hundred~~] **one thousand** feet of **the perimeter of** a school grounds as such term is defined in the education law or within two hundred feet of a house of worship.

§ 2. Subdivision 4 of section 77 of the cannabis law is amended to read as follows:

4. No applicant shall be granted an adult-use on-site consumption license for any premises within [~~five hundred~~] **one thousand** feet of **the perimeter of a** school grounds as such term is defined in the education law or two hundred feet from a house of worship.

§ 3. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of section 86 of the cannabis law is amended to read as follows:

(e) is within or is readily observed within [~~five hundred~~] **one thousand** feet of the perimeter of a school grounds, playground, child day care providers, public park, or library;

§ 4. 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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