

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 1, 2024

Introduced by Sen. MAYER -- 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 exempting the town of Pound Ridge from the establishment of retail dispensary licenses and on-site consumption licenses for cannabis

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

Section 1. Section 131 of the cannabis law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

1-a. The licensure and establishment of a retail dispensary license and/or on-site consumption license under the provisions of article four of this chapter authorizing the retail sale of adult-use cannabis to cannabis consumers shall not be applicable to the town of Pound Ridge in the county of Westchester, provided that the town of Pound Ridge, between the effective date of this subdivision and nine months thereafter, adopts a local law, subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to section twenty-four of the municipal home rule law, requesting that the cannabis control board prohibit the establishment of such retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of the town. After nine months from the effective date of this subdivision, no local law may be adopted that prohibits the establishment of retail dispensary licensees and/or on-site consumption licenses; provided, however, that a local law repealing such prohibition may be adopted after such date.

§ 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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