

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 17, 2024

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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 authorizing a cannabis event permit

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 130-a
2 to read as follows:

3 § 130-a. Cannabis event permit. 1. When used in this section, "canna-
4 bis event" shall mean an event where:

5 (a) a licensee authorized to conduct retail sales of adult-use canna-
6 bis and cannabis products engages in the sale of such products away from
7 the licensed premises, with consumers at a theatrical production,
8 concert, sporting event, any other exhibition, game, show, contest or
9 performance, or any other event as determined in regulations, which is
10 presented to the public in a place of entertainment or at any private
11 venue or exhibition authorized by the office; or

12 (b) a licensee authorized under this chapter to conduct retail sales
13 of adult-use cannabis sells adult-use cannabis and cannabis products and
14 where such licensee and licensed adult-use cultivators, processors, and
15 distributors may showcase their cannabis, cannabis products, and canna-
16 bis merchandise to consumers and may include educational events, music,
17 or any other activities as determined in regulations, which is presented
18 at a public or private location authorized by the office.

19 2. A licensee authorized under this chapter to conduct retail sales of
20 adult-use cannabis may apply to the office for a cannabis event permit.
21 An application for a cannabis event permit shall identify licensees who
22 are authorized under this chapter to showcase at such cannabis event.

23 3. A cannabis event permit shall authorize: (a) the permitted licen-
24 see, authorized under this chapter to conduct retail sales of adult-use
25 cannabis, to sell adult-use cannabis products, and (b) the permitted
26 licensee, authorized under this chapter to cultivate, process, and

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

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1 distribute adult-use cannabis, to showcase their adult-use cannabis and
2 cannabis products, for a temporary period of time, at a cannabis event.

3 4. A separate cannabis event permit shall be required for each event
4 at which a cannabis event is being held.

5 5. No cannabis event permit shall authorize more than one cannabis
6 event at one time. A licensee may participate in more than one cannabis
7 event so long as each cannabis event has a corresponding separate canna-
8 bis event permit.

9 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a cannabis
10 event permit shall be valid for no more than fourteen days.

11 7. The board may set reasonable fees for cannabis event permits. Such
12 fees may be based on the type of cannabis event permit sought, size,
13 length, duration, or any other factors deemed reasonable and appropriate
14 by the board to achieve the policy and purpose of this chapter.

15 8. Permitted licensees shall comply with all reporting requirements,
16 including required sales reporting, and all other requirements set forth
17 in regulations, and any noncompliance by such permitted licensees shall
18 subject such permitted licensees to applicable fees, fines and penal-
19 ties.

20 9. The board shall promulgate regulations to implement this section.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.