STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 1, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. LUPARDO, PEOPLES-STOKES, STIRPE, ZACCARO, DAIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the cannabis law, in relation to cannabis showcase event permit requirements for microbusiness licensees

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 130-a of the cannabis law, as amended by chapter 112 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as follows:

2. A licensee authorized under this chapter to conduct retail sales of adult-use cannabis may apply to the office for a cannabis showcase event permit and shall be required to demonstrate that they are in partnership with a licensed cultivator and a licensed processor pursuant to subdivision one of this section. **A microbusiness licensee authorized to conduct retail sales under section seventy-three of this chapter may also serve as the required licensed processor and licensed cultivator for a cannabis showcase event permit if that microbusiness licensee is also authorized to conduct processing and cultivation. A microbusiness licensee may also serve as a licensed processor and/or the licensed cultivator for another licensee applying for a permit under this section if that microbusiness is authorized to conduct the applicable processing or cultivating activity.** An application for a cannabis showcase event permit shall identify such licensed cultivators and processors who are authorized under this chapter to showcase at such cannabis showcase event.

§ 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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