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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PHEFFER AMATO -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Economic Development

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 Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 72 of the cannabis law is amended  
2 to read as follows:  
3 6. No cannabis retail licensee shall locate a storefront within [~~five~~  
4 ~~hundred~~] one thousand feet of the perimeter of a school grounds as such  
5 term is defined in the education law or within two hundred feet of a  
6 house of worship.  
7 § 2. Subdivision 4 of section 77 of the cannabis law is amended to  
8 read as follows:  
9 4. No applicant shall be granted an adult-use on-site consumption  
10 license for any premises within [~~five-hundred~~] one thousand feet of the  
11 perimeter of a school grounds as such term is defined in the education  
12 law or two hundred feet from a house of worship.  
13 § 3. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of section 86 of the cannabis law  
14 is amended to read as follows:  
15 (e) is within or is readily observed within [~~five-hundred~~] one thou-  
16 sand feet of the perimeter of a school grounds, playground, child day  
17 care providers, public park, or library;  
18 § 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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