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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 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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