STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. RAJKUMAR -- 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 a school or a child day care center

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 [~~a~~] school grounds as such term is defined in the education law, or within one thousand feet of a child day care center as defined in the social services 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 school grounds as such term is defined in the education law, or within one thousand feet of a child day care center as defined in the social services law, or within two hundred feet [~~from~~] of a house of worship.

§ 3. 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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