

STATE OF NEW YORK

3501

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 28, 2025

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:

- 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 [~~a~~] school grounds as such term is defined
5 in the education law, or within one thousand feet of a child day care
6 center as defined in the social services law, or within two hundred feet
7 of a house of worship.
8 § 2. Subdivision 4 of section 77 of the cannabis law is amended to
9 read as follows:
10 4. No applicant shall be granted an adult-use on-site consumption
11 license for any premises within [~~five-hundred~~] one thousand feet of
12 school grounds as such term is defined in the education law, or within
13 one thousand feet of a child day care center as defined in the social
14 services law, or within two hundred feet [~~from~~] of a house of worship.
15 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD07483-01-5