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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the cannabis law, in relation to prohibiting retail licensees from placing a storefront within five hundred feet of certain areas

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 feet of a school grounds as such term is defined in the education law**, a child day care center as defined in paragraph (c) of subdivision one of section three hundred ninety of the social services law, a public park or a playground,** or within two hundred feet of a house of worship. **For purposes of this subdivision, a "public park" shall mean any park, playground, or other recreational area under the jurisdiction of the state or any of its political subdivisions, that is accessible to the general public and designated as a park by the relevant governmental authority.**

§ 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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