

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

April 30, 2026

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the cannabis law, in relation to cannabis showcase event permit requirements for microbusiness licensees

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 130-a of the cannabis law, as  
2 amended by chapter 112 of the laws of 2025, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 2. A licensee authorized under this chapter to conduct retail sales of  
5 adult-use cannabis may apply to the office for a cannabis showcase event  
6 permit and shall be required to demonstrate that they are in partnership  
7 with a licensed cultivator and a licensed processor pursuant to subdivi-  
8 sion one of this section. A microbusiness licensee authorized to  
9 conduct retail sales under section seventy-three of this chapter may  
10 also serve as the required licensed processor and licensed cultivator  
11 for a cannabis showcase event permit if that microbusiness licensee is  
12 also authorized to conduct processing and cultivation. A microbusiness  
13 licensee may also serve as a licensed processor and/or the licensed  
14 cultivator for another licensee applying for a permit under this section  
15 if that microbusiness is authorized to conduct the applicable processing  
16 or cultivating activity. An application for a cannabis showcase event  
17 permit shall identify such licensed cultivators and processors who are  
18 authorized under this chapter to showcase at such cannabis showcase  
19 event.  
20 § 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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