STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- 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 prohibiting cannabis storefronts from being located within a certain distance from any town, city or village which has opted out of permitting the sale of cannabis

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

Section 1. Section 72 of the cannabis law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. No cannabis retail licensee shall locate a storefront within a quarter mile of any town, city or village which has adopted a local law requesting the cannabis control board to prohibit the establishment of retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of such town, city or village.

§ 2. Section 77 of the cannabis law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4-a to read as follows:

4-a. No applicant shall be granted an adult-use on-site consumption license for any premises located within a quarter mile of any town, city or village which has adopted a local law requesting the cannabis control board to prohibit the establishment of retail dispensary licenses and/or on-site consumption licenses within the jurisdiction of such town, city or village.

§ 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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