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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. FAHY -- 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 requiring applicants for a permit, registration, or license issued by the cannabis control board to report any relevant law enforcement interactions that occur during the application review process

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

Section 1. The cannabis law is amended by adding a new section 128-a to read as follows:

§ 128-a. Applicants for permits, registrations, and licenses. 1. An applicant for a permit, registration, or license issued under this chapter shall report to the board any law enforcement interactions relevant to its application for such permit, registration, or license, including any arrests made or tickets issued, occurring after such application is submitted and before issuance of such permit, registration, or license.

2. An applicant's failure to make a report to the board required under subdivision one of this section shall result in automatic denial of such applicant's application for any permit, registration, or license under this chapter. If discovery of such failure to make a report is made after the issuance of such permit, registration, or license, such permit, registration, or license shall be automatically revoked.

§ 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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