

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

April 23, 2025

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- 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 and the public health law, in relation to limiting the hours of certain businesses located near schools

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 12 of section 85 of the cannabis law is renum-  
2 bered subdivision 13 and a new subdivision 12 is added to read as  
3 follows:

4 12. No adult-use dispensing facility shall open until one hour after  
5 the latest beginning of a school day of any school located within one  
6 mile of such adult-use dispensing facility; provided, however, that the  
7 provisions of this subdivision shall only apply on those days such  
8 school is operational. The provisions of this subdivision shall not be  
9 construed to permit operation of an adult-use dispensing facility during  
10 hours which are prohibited by any general, special or local law or rule  
11 or regulation.

12 § 2. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
13 1399-cc-1 to read as follows:

14 § 1399-cc-1. Tobacco business hours of operation. No tobacco business  
15 shall open until one hour after the latest beginning of a school day of  
16 any school located within one mile of such tobacco business; provided,  
17 however, that the provisions of this section shall only apply on those  
18 days such school is operational. The provisions of this section shall  
19 not be construed to permit operation of a tobacco business during hours  
20 which are prohibited by any general, special or local law or rule or  
21 regulation.

22 § 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
23 have become a law.

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

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