STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 24, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the cannabis law, in relation to doubling the distance allowed between cannabis storefronts and premises for adult-use on-site consumption and school grounds and houses of worship; and restricting their distance with a child day care

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~~] **one thousand** feet of a school grounds as such term is defined in the education law **or a child day care as such term is defined in the social services law** or within [~~two~~] **four** hundred feet of a house of worship.

§ 2. Subdivision 4 of section 77 of the cannabis law is amended to read as follows:

4. No applicant shall be granted an adult-use on-site consumption license for any premises within [~~five hundred~~] **one thousand** feet of school grounds as such term is defined in the education law **or a child day care as such term is defined in the social services law** or [~~two~~] **four** hundred feet from a house of worship.

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

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

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