STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

June 5, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Gibbs) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the cannabis law, in relation to prohibiting copycat cannabis products

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 86-a to read as follows:

§ 86-a. Prohibition on copycat products. 1. No person, firm, association or corporation shall within this state manufacture, compound, brew, distill, produce, process, pack, transport, possess, sell, or offer or expose for sale a cannabis product, or packaging or labeling for a cannabis product, that is substantially similar to or likely to create confusion with a non-cannabis product.

2. The board shall promulgate all rules or regulations necessary for the implementation of this section.

§ 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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