STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 14, 2026

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 require prospective licensees of cannabis licenses to submit proof of local municipal compliance to the Cannabis Control Board when applying for an OCM Cannabis license

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

Section 1. Section 61 of the cannabis law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. As a condition of eligibility for any license issued pursuant to this article, an applicant shall demonstrate that the proposed licensed premises and the applicant's planned activities are in compliance with all applicable local zoning laws, land-use regulations, and municipal rulemaking requirements. The applicant shall submit, in a form prescribed by the board, satisfactory proof of good standing with the local municipality in which the premises are located, including but not limited to certifications of zoning compliance, necessary local permits, or other documentation as required by the municipality. The board shall not consider or approve any application lacking such proof of municipal compliance.

§ 2. 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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