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Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- 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 notice to elected officials upon receipt of certain applications

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. The board shall, within thirty days of the receipt of a completed application for an adult-use retail dispensary license or an adult-use on-site consumption license, provide written notice to the members of the state assembly and senate who represent the district in which the premises of the proposed dispensary or on-site consumption establishment is located, that the application was received by the board.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the cannabis control board shall provide the notice required by subdivision 4 of section 61 of the cannabis law as added by section one of this act for any completed application which is pending as of the effective date of this act.

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

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