

ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARD GIBBS:

Passing tough laws to keep our community safe



“Our communities grow stronger when our families feel safer. That’s why I helped crack down on retail theft and illegal cannabis sellers, and increased the number of offenses that can be considered hate crimes.”



— Assemblyman Edward Gibbs

New York State Assembly
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Making **East Harlem** a safer place to call home

I supported new laws that crack down on crime:

RETAIL THEFT

- ✓ Provides **tax credits to small businesses** to support their security efforts
- ✓ Creates dedicated law enforcement teams to **combat organized retail theft rings**
- ✓ Increases punishments for those who participate in theft, assault a retail worker or foster the sale of stolen goods

OBSCURED LICENSE PLATES

- ✓ Provides enhancements for toll enforcement and ticketing procedures against those who try and skip out on tolls

(All measures included in the enacted 2024-25 state budget.)

HATE CRIMES

- ✓ Provides **\$35 million** to protect organizations at risk of hate crimes
- ✓ Expands the list of offenses that can be considered a hate crime

ILLEGAL CANNABIS

- ✓ Authorizes the state Office of Cannabis Management to **shut down and padlock illegal cannabis dealers** and strengthens local enforcement powers



Questions? Concerns? My office door is always open!

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