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Top stories: Panel backs no-license mountain lion bill; animal shelter closed by Pennsylvania SPCA.

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Panel Endorses No-License Mountain Lion Bill

A legislative committee says South Dakota landowners should be able to kill a mountain lion on their land and keep the pelt without a state license, the Associated Press reports.

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