



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1296

Introduced by: **Representative** Overweg

1 **An Act to provide for the killing of mountain lions under certain circumstances.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 41-6-29.2 be AMENDED:**

4 **41-6-29.2.** Any person, licensed or unlicensed, may kill a mountain lion if
 5 reasonably necessary to protect the life of that person or some other person. Any person,
 6 licensed or unlicensed, who owns or cares for livestock or pets, may kill any mountain lion
 7 posing an imminent threat to ~~such~~ the person's livestock or pets. Any person, licensed or
 8 unlicensed, may kill a mountain lion if the mountain lion is outside of the Black Hills Forest
 9 Fire Protection District. If any mountain lion is killed pursuant to this section, the person
 10 who killed the mountain lion shall notify a conservation officer within twenty-four hours of
 11 killing the mountain lion.