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Hello,

I am a nonresident but an avid hunter and see the benefit of this bill. County's should be given the choice to vote on hound hunting of cougars as a form of legal and ethical take. It will only benefit wildlife and people all the way around. It allows for controlled and deliberate harvest, when the dogs are actually successful. Hound hunting won't be a 100% guarantee every time they hunt. It's a useful and responsible conservation/hunting tool/tactic. Please pass this bill and open more opportunities for hunters to legally harvest wild game and be more selective on their take.