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### Tornado shelters face dilemma with pet lovers

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LAWRENCE, Kan. — A group of pet lovers is pushing for a change in the way tornado shelters are built, arguing that the current design leaves animals in danger. The group, called the Lawrence Animal Welfare Society, says that many shelters are built with concrete walls and roofs, but lack the ventilation and lighting needed to keep animals safe during a storm. They argue that the current design is not only inhumane, but also more expensive than alternative designs that would allow for better ventilation and lighting. The group is currently working with local officials to push for a change in the building code. They say that the current code requires shelters to be built with concrete walls and roofs, but does not require them to have ventilation or lighting. They argue that this is a problem because animals can become disoriented and panic during a storm, and that the heat and lack of light can be deadly. They are currently working with local officials to push for a change in the building code. They say that the current code requires shelters to be built with concrete walls and roofs, but does not require them to have ventilation or lighting. They argue that this is a problem because animals can become disoriented and panic during a storm, and that the heat and lack of light can be deadly. They are currently working with local officials to push for a change in the building code.

### 2 men drop their federal lawsuit over Kansas voter ID law

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LAWRENCE, Kan. — Two men have dropped their federal lawsuit challenging the state's voter ID law, a move that could allow the law to take effect. The lawsuit, filed in federal court in Lawrence, Kan., was brought by two men who argued that the law violated the state constitution. The law requires voters to show a government-issued photo ID at the polls. The men argued that the law was unconstitutional because it discriminated against poor people and people of color. They argued that the law was also unconstitutional because it violated the state constitution's guarantee of equal protection. The men argued that the law was also unconstitutional because it violated the state constitution's guarantee of equal protection. The men argued that the law was also unconstitutional because it violated the state constitution's guarantee of equal protection. The men argued that the law was also unconstitutional because it violated the state constitution's guarantee of equal protection.

