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Legislator dies on elk-hunting trip

Minnesota state Rep. Marlin B. Nelsen, DFL-Aitkin, died apparently of a brain hemorrhage while on an elk hunting trip in the mountains of southwestern Montana early Saturday.

Gallatin County Coroner Doris Fisher said Nelsen, 44, became ill at his hunting camp on snow-covered Indian Ridge Friday afternoon.

Nelsen, 44, a chiropractor from Aitkin, Minn., served two terms in the Minnesota House this year. He represented all of Aitkin and Kanabec counties and part of Crow Wing County. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and three children in the Aitkin area.