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726.1 Bigamy.

- 1. a. Any person, having a living husband or wife, who marries another, commits bigamy.
- b. Any person who marries another who the person knows has another living husband or wife commits bigamy.
 - 2. Bigamy is a serious misdemeanor.
 - 3. Any of the following is a defense to the charge of bigamy:
- a. The prior marriage was terminated in accordance with applicable law, or the person reasonably believes on reasonably convincing evidence that the prior marriage was so terminated.
 - b. The person believes, on reasonably convincing evidence, that the prior spouse is dead.
- c. The person has, for three years, had no evidence by which the person can reasonably believe that the prior spouse is alive.

[C51, \$2706 – 2708; R60, \$4348 – 4350; C73, \$4009 – 4011; C97, \$4933 – 4935; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, \$**12975 – 12977**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, \$703.1 – 703.3; C79, 81, \$726.1] 2013 Acts, ch 90, \$236