

## 2016 Kansas Statutes

**21-5609. Bigamy.** (a) Bigamy is any of the following:

- (1) Marriage within this state by any person who has another spouse living at the time of such marriage;
  - (2) marriage within this state by an unmarried person to a person known to such unmarried person to be the spouse of some other person;  
or
  - (3) cohabitation within this state after marriage in another state or country under circumstances described in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2).
- (b) Bigamy is a severity level 10, nonperson felony.
- (c) It shall be a defense to a charge of bigamy that the accused reasonably believed the prior marriage had been dissolved by death, divorce or annulment.

**History:** L. 2010, ch. 136, § 86; July 1, 2011.