

**530.010 Bigamy -- Defense.**

- (1) A person is guilty of bigamy when he:
  - (a) Purports to marry another person knowing he has a husband or wife or knowing the other person has a husband or wife; or
  - (b) Cohabits in this state after a bigamous marriage in another state.
- (2) It shall be a defense to bigamy that the accused believed he was legally eligible to remarry.
- (3) Bigamy is a Class D felony.

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