

56 (b) by threat or coercion.

57 (4) An individual is guilty of a second degree felony if the individual:

58 (a) cohabitates with another individual with whom the individual is engaged in bigamy  
59 as described in Subsection (1); and

60 (b) in furtherance of the conduct described in Subsection (4)(a), commits a felony

61 offense ~~H~~→ , or for Subsection (4)(b)(vii), a misdemeanor offense, ←~~H~~ in violation of one or  
61a more of the following:

62 (i) Chapter 5, Part 2, Criminal Homicide;

63 (ii) Chapter 5, Part 3, Kidnapping, Trafficking, and Smuggling;

64 (iii) Chapter 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses;

65 (iv) Section 76-5-109, child abuse--child abandonment;

66 (v) Section 76-5-111, abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult;

67 (vi) Section 76-5-209, child abuse homicide;

68 (vii) Section 76-9-702.1, sexual battery;

69 (viii) Section 76-7-201, criminal nonsupport; or

70 (ix) Title 77, Chapter 36, Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act.

71 [~~(4)~~] (5) It is a defense to [bigamy] prosecution under Subsection (2) that:

72 [~~(a) the accused reasonably believed the accused and the other person were legally~~  
73 eligible to marry;]

74 [~~(b) the accused is a person who, under reasonable fear of coercion or bodily harm, left~~  
75 a bigamous relationship as defined in Subsection (1);]

76 [~~(c) the accused is a minor who left a bigamous relationship as defined in Subsection~~  
77 (1); or]

78 [~~(d) the accused has taken steps to protect the safety and welfare of any minor child of~~  
79 a bigamous relationship.]

80 (a) the individual ceased the practice of bigamy as described in Subsection (1) under  
81 reasonable fear of coercion or bodily harm;

82 (b) the individual entered the practice of bigamy, as described in Subsection (1), as a  
83 minor and ceased the practice of bigamy at any time after the individual entered the practice of  
84 bigamy; or

85 (c) law enforcement discovers that the individual practices bigamy, as described in  
86 Subsection (1), as a result of the individual's efforts to protect the safety and welfare of another