

REFERENCE TITLE: **child bigamy; child custody**

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Introduced by
Representative Lujan

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 25, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 25-403.10; RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 25, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 25-403.10, to read:

4 25-403.10. Child bigamy; custody and parenting time

5 UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT RISK TO THE CHILD
6 AND STATES ITS REASONS IN WRITING, THE COURT SHALL NOT GRANT A PERSON SOLE OR
7 JOINT PHYSICAL OR LEGAL CUSTODY OF A CHILD OR UNSUPERVISED PARENTING TIME
8 WITH A CHILD IF THE COURT FINDS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO BELIEVE THAT THE
9 PERSON HAS ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF CHILD BIGAMY AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION
10 13-3609 AND WILL CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF CHILD BIGAMY IN THE
11 FUTURE.