



Ohio Revised Code

Section 3105.01 Divorce causes.

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The court of common pleas may grant divorces for the following causes:

- (A) Either party had a husband or wife living at the time of the marriage from which the divorce is sought;
- (B) Willful absence of the adverse party for one year;
- (C) Adultery;
- (D) Extreme cruelty;
- (E) Fraudulent contract;
- (F) Any gross neglect of duty;
- (G) Habitual drunkenness;
- (H) Imprisonment of the adverse party in a state or federal correctional institution at the time of filing the complaint;
- (I) Procurement of a divorce outside this state, by a husband or wife, by virtue of which the party who procured it is released from the obligations of the marriage, while those obligations remain binding upon the other party;
- (J) On the application of either party, when husband and wife have, without interruption for one year, lived separate and apart without cohabitation;
- (K) Incompatibility, unless denied by either party.



A plea of res judicata or of recrimination with respect to any provision of this section does not bar either party from obtaining a divorce on this ground.
