**You Decide**

**6.6** The defendant and his cousin, knowing that their marriage would be illegal in Nebraska, married in Iowa, where such unions are not prohibited. The county prosecutor informed the defendant that he would be prosecuted for sexual relations without marriage ("fornication") in the event that the couple continued to live in Nebraska because the marriage was not recognized in the state. Three private attorneys confirmed that the Iowa marriage was not valid in Nebraska. The defendant subsequently "separated" from his pregnant cousin and remarried another woman. It later was determined that, in fact, the Iowa marriage was valid in Nebraska, and the defendant was charged with bigamy (simultaneous marriage to more than a single spouse). Is the defendant guilty of bigamy? See *Staley v. State,* 89 Neb. 701 (1911).

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