

Section 3103.01 | Mutual obligations.

Ohio Revised Code / Title 31 Domestic Relations-Children / Chapter 3103 Husband And Wife

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Husband and wife contract towards each other obligations of mutual respect, fidelity, and support.

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Section 3103.061 | Requirements for agreements altering legal relations between spouses.

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Any agreement altering legal relations between spouses established under division (A)(1) of section [3103.05](#) or division (A)(1) or (2) of section [3103.06](#) of the Revised Code shall be valid and enforceable, with or without consideration, if all of the following apply:

- (A) The agreement is in writing and signed by both spouses ;
- (B) The agreement is entered into freely without fraud, duress, coercion, or overreaching ;
- (C) There was full disclosure, or full knowledge, and understanding of the nature, value, and extent of the property of both spouses ;
- (D) The terms do not promote or encourage divorce or profiteering by divorce.

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Section 3103.07 | Property.

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A married person may take, hold, and dispose of property, real or personal, the same as if unmarried.

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Section 3103.03 | Married persons' obligations of support.

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(A) Each married person must support the person's self and spouse out of the person's property or by the person's labor. If a married person is unable to do so, the spouse of the married person must assist in the support so far as the spouse is able. The biological or adoptive parent of a minor child must support the parent's minor children out of the parent's property or by the parent's labor.

(B) Notwithstanding section [3109.01](#) of the Revised Code and to the extent provided in section [3119.86](#) of the Revised Code, the parental duty of support to children shall continue beyond the age of majority as long as the child continuously attends on a full-time basis any recognized and accredited high school. That duty of support shall continue during seasonal vacation periods.

(C) If a married person neglects to support the person's spouse in accordance with this section, any other person, in good faith, may supply the spouse with necessaries for the support of the spouse and recover the reasonable value of the necessaries supplied from the married person who neglected to support the spouse unless the spouse abandons that person without cause.

(D)(1) If a parent neglects to support the parent's minor child in accordance with this section and if the minor child in question is unemancipated, any other person, in good faith, may supply the minor child with necessaries for the support of the minor child and recover the reasonable value of the necessaries supplied from the parent who neglected to support the minor child.

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Section 3103.08 | Responsibility.

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Neither husband nor wife, as such, is answerable for the acts of the other.

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