

Marriage Fraud

Marriage fraud is a threat to U.S. national security, financial institutions and the integrity of the immigration system. Neither victimless nor limited in scope, the crime of marriage fraud is anything but a trivial matter. Engaging in this fraud and trading America's security for financial gain is a felony with serious criminal penalties and consequences.

Penalties

An individual will be charged with marriage fraud if they entered into a marriage for the purpose of evading U.S. immigration law.

This felony offense carries a prison sentence of up to five years and a fine of up to \$250,000, and applies to both foreign nationals and U.S. citizens who perpetrate this crime.

Those charged with marriage fraud may also be charged with visa fraud, harboring an alien, conspiracy and making false statements; each charge carries additional prison sentences and financial penalties.

Source: <http://www.ice.gov/identity-benefit-fraud/>

Marriage Fraud

Marriage fraud is a threat to U.S. national security, financial institutions and the integrity of the immigration system. Neither victimless nor limited in scope, the crime of marriage fraud is anything but a trivial matter. Engaging in this fraud and trading America's security for financial gain is a felony with serious criminal penalties and consequences.

Penalties

An individual will be charged with marriage fraud if they entered into a marriage for the purpose of evading U.S. immigration law.

This felony offense carries a prison sentence of up to five years and a fine of up to \$250,000, and applies to both foreign nationals and U.S. citizens who perpetrate this crime.

Those charged with marriage fraud may also be charged with visa fraud, harboring an alien, conspiracy and making false statements; each charge carries additional prison sentences and financial penalties.

Source: <http://www.ice.gov/identity-benefit-fraud/>