

## HOUSE BILL No. 1199

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-37-2-20.

**Synopsis:** Birth certificate information. Provides that the gender listed on an individual's birth certificate and permanent record made from the birth certificate may not be changed. Specifies certain exceptions.

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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### Borders

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1        SECTION 1. IC 16-37-2-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2        AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3        1, 2026]: **Sec. 20. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, and except as**  
4        **provided in subsection (b), the gender listed on an individual's:**  
5            **(1) birth certificate; and**  
6            **(2) permanent record made from the birth certificate under**  
7            **section 9 of this chapter;**  
8        **may not be changed.**  
9            **(b) The gender listed on an individual's birth certificate and the**  
10        **permanent record made from the birth certificate under section 9**  
11        **of this chapter may be changed only if any of the following**  
12        **conditions exist:**  
13            **(1) The:**  
14              **(A) person filing the birth certificate; or**  
15              **(B) state department recording the information;**  
16              **made a typographical or clerical error concerning the**  
17              **individual's gender.**



1                   **(2) The individual's gender was listed as male but a medical**  
2                   **test demonstrates the absence of a Y chromosome in the**  
3                   **individual's deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA).**

4                   **(3) The individual's gender was listed as female but a medical**  
5                   **test demonstrates the presence of a Y chromosome in the**  
6                   **individual's deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA).**

