

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6610**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1199

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 18, 2025

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Birth Certificate Information.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Borders

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the gender listed on an individual's birth certificate and permanent record made from the birth certificate may not be changed and specifies certain exceptions.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill's provisions could result in fewer people seeking an amended birth certificate, and therefore a minor workload decrease for the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH). *[The IDOH's administrative expenditures are currently paid from the Tobacco Master Settlement Fund, a dedicated fund.]*

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The bill's provisions could result in less birth certificate fee revenue to IDOH. Any reduction in fee revenue will likely be minimal.

*Additional Information* - Current law allows only IDOH to amend details on a birth certificate and only upon receipt of a court order. IDOH charges a fee of \$18 to amend and issue a birth certificate, which is deposited to the state General Fund.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Any reduction in workload for local courts or clerk's offices as a result of prohibiting birth certificate gender changes will likely be minimal.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Department of Health.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local courts or clerk's offices.

**Information Sources:** [www.in.gov/health/vital-records/order-now/#Fee\\_Schedule](http://www.in.gov/health/vital-records/order-now/#Fee_Schedule).

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