

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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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: **GENERAL**
 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.

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