

SENATE BILL No. 351

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-328.7; IC 16-37-2-1.5.

Synopsis: Designation of sex on birth certificate. Defines "sex" for purposes of birth certificates.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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January 12, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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 2022 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 16-18-2-328.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 328.7. "Sex", for purposes of**
4 **IC 16-37-2, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-37-2-1.5.**
5 SECTION 2. IC 16-37-2-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2023]: **Sec. 1.5. As used in this chapter, "sex" means the**
8 **biological indication of male or female in the context of**
9 **reproductive potential or capacity, including sex chromosomes,**
10 **naturally occurring sex hormones, gonads, and nonambiguous**
11 **internal and external genitalia present at birth, without regard to**
12 **an individual's psychological, chosen, or subjective experience of**
13 **gender.**

