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DIGEST

Gallot (SB 60)

<u>Proposed law</u> removes provision prohibiting a political party which declares its name solely to be "Independent" or "the Independent Party" from being recognized as a political party.

Effective January 1, 2015.

(Repeals R.S. 18:441(B)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental</u> <u>Affairs to the original bill</u>

- 1. Retains present "no party" designation.
- 2. Changes effective date to January 1, 2015.