

Registration.—Primary Election Law.

Sec. 1206, Pol. Code, as to registration of voters, is not amended by the Primary Election Law, Chap. 99, Laws of 1905, except in counties which have adopted that law.

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Hon. A. J. Walrath, County Attorney, Bozeman, Montana.

Dear Sir: Replying to your request over the telephone for an opinion as to whether Sec. 1206 of the Political Code, as amended by the Primary Election Law (Chap. 99, Laws of 1905) governs the registration of voters in counties not adopting such law, you are advised that it does not apply to such counties.

Section 14 of such law, being the section thereof providing for the amendment of said section 1206, is a part of the Act providing for such

Primary Election Law; and it is expressly provided by Section 24 of such Act that "This Act shall not take effect and be in force in any county of the State until after the same shall have been submitted to and adopted by the qualified electors of such county."

It necessarily follows that where the Act shall not take effect in a county until adopted at an election held for such purpose, that no part of such act can take effect prior to that time.

You are therefore advised that until the Primary Election Law is adopted by a county, in the manner provided in said law, none of its provisions apply to such county.

Very truly,

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Attorney General.