125.285 Interim zoning ordinance.

Sec. 15. To protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the township, and the lands and resources of the township, during the period required for the preparation and enactment of an ordinance authorized by this act as provided by sections 7 to 12, the township board may direct the township zoning board to submit, within a specified period of time, recommendations as to the provisions of an interim zoning ordinance and to submit those recommendations without consideration for sections 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12. Before presenting its recommendations to the township board, the zoning board shall submit the interim zoning plan, or an amendment thereto, to the county zoning commission or the coordinating zoning committee, as provided by section 10, for the purpose of coordinating the zoning plan with the zoning ordinances of a township, city, or village having a common boundary with the township. Approval shall be conclusively presumed unless the commission or committee, within 15 days after receipt of the interim plan or amendment notifies the township clerk of its disapproval. Following approval the township board, by majority vote of its members, may give the interim ordinance or amendments thereto immediate effect. An interim ordinance and subsequent amendments shall be filed and published in accordance with section 11a. The interim ordinance, including any amendments thereto, shall be limited to 1 year from the date the same becomes effective and to only 2 years of renewal thereafter by resolution of the township board.