

## **490.1102 Merger.**

1. One or more domestic corporations may merge with a domestic or foreign corporation or other entity pursuant to a plan of merger.
2. A foreign corporation, or domestic or foreign other entity, may be a party to the merger, or may be created by the terms of the plan of merger, only if both of the following are satisfied:
  - a. The merger is permitted by the laws under which the corporation or other entity is organized or by which it is governed.
  - b. In effecting the merger, the corporation or other entity complies with such laws and with its articles of incorporation or organizational documents.
3. The plan of merger must include all of the following:
  - a. The name of each corporation or other entity that will merge and the name of the corporation or other entity that will be the survivor of the merger.
  - b. The terms and conditions of the merger.
  - c. The manner and basis of converting the shares of each merging corporation and interests of each merging other entity into shares, or other securities, interests, obligations, rights to acquire shares or other securities, cash, other property, or any combination of the foregoing.
  - d. The articles of incorporation of any corporation, or the organizational documents of any other entity, to be created by the merger, or if a new corporation or other entity is not to be created by the merger, any amendments to the survivor's articles of incorporation or organizational documents.
  - e. Any other provisions required by the laws under which any party to the merger is organized or by which it is governed, or by the articles of incorporation or organizational documents of any such party.
4. The terms described in subsection 3, paragraphs "b" and "c", may be made dependent on facts ascertainable outside the plan of merger, provided that those facts are objectively ascertainable. The term "facts" includes, but is not limited to, the occurrence of any event, including a determination or action by any person or body, including the corporation.
5. The plan of merger may also include a provision that the plan may be amended prior to filing the articles of merger with the secretary of state, provided that if the shareholders of a domestic corporation that is a party to the merger are required or permitted to vote on the plan, the plan must provide that subsequent to approval of the plan by such shareholders the plan shall not be amended to change any of the following:
  - a. Change the amount or kind of shares or other securities, interests, obligations, rights to acquire shares or other securities, cash, or other property to be received by the shareholders of or owners of interests in any party to the merger upon conversion of their shares or interests under the plan.
  - b. Change the articles of incorporation of any corporation, or the organizational documents of any other entity, that will survive or be created as a result of the merger, except for changes permitted by section 490.1005 or by comparable provisions of the laws under which the foreign corporation or other entity is organized or governed.
  - c. Change any of the other terms or conditions of the plan if the change would adversely affect such shareholders in any material respect.

89 Acts, ch 288, §122; 97 Acts, ch 117, § 4; 2002 Acts, ch 1154, § 66, 125