

**487.1204 Articles of merger effective date of merger.**

1. After a plan of merger is approved as provided in section 487.1203, the surviving entity shall deliver to the secretary of state for filing articles of merger duly executed by each constituent party setting forth all of the following:

*a.* The name of each constituent party.

*b.* The plan of merger.

*c.* The effective date of the merger if later than the date of filing of the articles of merger.

*d.* The name of the surviving entity.

*e.* A statement that the plan of merger was duly authorized and approved by each constituent party as provided in section 487.1203.

2. A merger takes effect upon the later of the effective date of the filing of the articles of merger or the date set forth in the plan of merger.

98 Acts, ch 1098, §4