

**524.1405 Effect of merger.**

1. The merger is effective upon the filing of the articles of merger with the secretary of state, or at any later date and time as specified in the articles of merger. The certificate of merger is conclusive evidence of the performance of all conditions precedent to the merger, and of the existence or creation of the resulting state bank, except as against the state.

2. When a merger takes effect all of the following apply:

a. Every other financial institution to the merger merges into the surviving financial institution and the separate existence of every party except the surviving financial institution ceases.

b. The title to all real estate and other property owned by each party to the merger is vested in the surviving party without reversion or impairment.

c. The surviving party has all liabilities of each party to the merger.

d. A proceeding pending against any party to the merger may be continued as if the merger did not occur or the surviving party may be substituted in the proceeding for the party whose existence ceased.

e. The articles of incorporation of the surviving party are amended to the extent provided in the articles of merger.

f. The shares of each party to the merger that are to be converted into shares, obligations, or other securities of the surviving party or any other corporation or limited liability company or into cash or other property are converted, and the former holders of the shares are entitled only to the rights provided in the articles of merger or to their rights under section 524.1406.

[C54, 58, 62, 66, §528B.6, 528B.8; C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §524.1405]

95 Acts, ch 148, §112, 113; 98 Acts, ch 1036, §4; 2004 Acts, ch 1141, §70