

**468.267 Joint order.**

1. A resolution to merge participating drainage or levee districts approved by their respective boards as provided in [section 468.266](#) shall be effectuated according to the terms and conditions of a joint order for merger entered by those boards.

2. Each board shall file the joint order with the auditors of their respective counties. Upon receipt of a joint order, the auditor shall include the joint order as part of the drainage record.

3. The auditor shall not file an order unless all territory within the merged drainage or levee district is contiguous, and includes any land required to be annexed as a condition of the merger.

4. Upon the filing of the joint order with the county auditor as provided in [subsection 2](#), title to all real estate, other property, improvement, and any right-of-way held by the participating drainage or levee district is vested in the merged drainage or levee district, subject to any condition which applied immediately prior to the merger.

5. The auditor of a county designated by the board governing the merged drainage or levee district shall prepare and file with the recorder of each county where the merged district is situated all conveyances and other documentation necessary to effect the transfers referenced in the joint order.

6. The merged drainage or levee district assumes all existing obligations of a participating drainage or levee district subject to the joint order.

[2014 Acts, ch 1075, §6](#)

Referred to in [§468.269](#)