

**362.2-958 Filings required for merger -- Effective date.**

- (1) After a plan of merger is approved by each domestic or foreign partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, or corporation that is a party to the merger, the surviving domestic or foreign partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, or corporation shall deliver to the Secretary of State for filing articles of merger duly executed by each party to the merger setting forth:
  - (a) The name and jurisdiction of formation or organization of each constituent business entity which is to merge;
  - (b) The plan of merger;
  - (c) The name of the surviving business entity;
  - (d) A statement that the plan of merger was duly authorized and approved by each constituent business entity in accordance with the laws applicable to such business entity; and
  - (e) If the surviving entity is not a business entity organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, a statement that the surviving business entity:
    1. Agrees that it may be served with process in this Commonwealth in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of any constituent business entity party to the merger that was organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, as well as for enforcement of any obligation of the surviving business entity arising from the merger; and
    2. Appoints the Secretary of State as its agent for service of process in any such proceedings. The surviving entity shall specify the address to which a copy of process shall be mailed to it by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The merger shall take effect on the later of the date of the filing of the articles of merger or the date set forth in the articles of merger, in which case it shall not be later than ninety (90) days after the date on which the articles of merger were filed.
- (3) Upon the merger taking effect, if the surviving entity in the merger is a foreign partnership, limited partnership, or limited liability company, the entity shall be deemed:
  - (a) To appoint the Secretary of State as its agent for service of process in a proceeding to enforce any obligation or rights of dissenting shareholders of each domestic corporation party to the merger; and
  - (b) To agree that it will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of each domestic corporation party to the merger the amount, if any, to which they are entitled under Subtitle 13 of KRS Chapter 271B.
- (4) The articles of merger filed by the surviving entity in accordance with this section shall also be deemed to have been filed for any domestic limited liability company party to the merger in accordance with the applicable provisions of KRS Chapter 275 and for any domestic corporation party to the merger in accordance with KRS Chapter 271B.
- (5) The filing of articles of merger shall act to cancel the certificate of limited partnership for a domestic limited partnership that is not the surviving entity of the

merger and that partnership's certificate of limited partnership shall be canceled upon the effective date of the articles of merger.

**Effective:** July 15, 2010

**History:** Repealed and reenacted 2010 Ky. Acts ch. 51, sec. 162, effective July 15, 2010. -- Amended 2007 Ky. Acts ch. 137, sec. 162, effective June 26, 2007. -- Created 2006 Ky. Acts ch. 149, sec. 183, effective July 12, 2006.

**Legislative Research Commission Note** (7/15/2010). 2010 Ky. Acts ch. 51, sec. 183, provides, "The specific textual provisions of Sections 1 to 178 of this Act which reflect amendments made to those sections by 2007 Ky. Acts ch. 137 shall be deemed effective as of June 26, 2007, and those provisions are hereby made expressly retroactive to that date, with the remainder of the text of those sections being unaffected by the provisions of this section."

**Formerly codified as** KRS 362.2-1108.