RESULTING BUSINESS SUCCESSOR TRUST OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY, AND SHALL STATE THE ADDRESS OF THAT PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS; AND

(15) THAT A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SURVIVING OR RESULTING BUSINESS SUCCESSOR TRUST OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY, ON REQUEST AND WITHOUT COST, TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BUSINESS TRUST OR ANY PERSON HOLDING AN INTEREST IN ANY OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY WHICH IS TO MERGE OR CONSOLIDATE. 12-606.

UNLESS A FUTURE EFFECTIVE DATE OR TIME IS PROVIDED IN ARTICLES OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION, IN WHICH EVENT A MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AT ANY SUCH FUTURE EFFECTIVE DATE OR TIME, A MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTICLES OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION.

12-607.

- (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT OF A BUSINESS TRUST, A GOVERNING INSTRUMENT OF A BUSINESS TRUST CONTAINING A SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THIS SECTION MAY PROVIDE THAT AN AGREEMENT OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE MAY:
- $\ensuremath{\text{(1)}}$ $\ensuremath{\text{ EFFECT}}$ ANY AMENDMENT TO THE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT OF THE BUSINESS TRUST; OR
- (2) EFFECT THE ADOPTION OF A NEW GOVERNING INSTRUMENT OF THE BUSINESS TRUST IF IT IS THE SURVIVING OR RESULTING BUSINESS SUCCESSOR TRUST IN THE MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION.
- (B) (1) ANY AMENDMENT TO THE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT OF A BUSINESS TRUST OR ADOPTION OF A NEW GOVERNING INSTRUMENT OF THE BUSINESS TRUST MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AT THE EFFECTIVE TIME OR DATE OF THE MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION.
- (2) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF A MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OR OF ANY OF THE MATTERS REFERRED TO HEREIN BY ANY OTHER MEANS PROVIDED FOR IN THE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT OF A BUSINESS TRUST OR OTHER AGREEMENT OR AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY LAW, INCLUDING THAT THE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT OF ANY CONSTITUENT BUSINESS TRUST TO THE MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION SHALL BE THE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT OF THE SURVIVING OR RESULTING SUCCESSOR TRUST.

12-608.

- (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE CERTIFICATES OF MERGER THAT SPECIFY:
 - (1) THE NAME OF EACH PARTY TO THE ARTICLES: