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5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 5.24.010 and 1941 c 82 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Every court of this state shall take judicial notice of the
8 Constitution, common law, civil law, and statutes of every state,
9 territory and other jurisdiction of the United States.

10 [1941 c 82 s 1; Rem. Supp. 1941 s 1278.]

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12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 5.24.020 and 1941 c 82 s 2 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 The court may inform itself of such laws in such manner as it
15 may deem proper, and the court may call upon counsel to aid it in
16 obtaining such information.

17 [1941 c 82 s 2; Rem. Supp. 1941 s 1279.]

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19 **Sec. 3.** RCW 5.24.030 and 1941 c 82 s 3 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 The determination of such laws shall be made by the court and
22 not by the jury and shall be reviewable.

23 [1941 c 82 s 3; Rem. Supp. 1941 s 1280.]

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25 **Sec. 4.** RCW 5.24.040 and 1981 c 331 s 14 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

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1 This chapter shall not be construed to relieve any party of the
2 duty of hereafter pleading such laws where required under the law
3 and practice of this state.

4 [1981 c 331 s 14; 1941 c 82 s 4; Rem. Supp. 1941 s 1281.]

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6 **Court Congestion Reduction Act of 1981—Purpose—Severability—**
7 **1981 c 331:** See notes following RCW 2.32.070.

8 **Sec. 5.** RCW 5.24.050 and 1941 c 82 s 5 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 The law of any jurisdiction other than a state, territory or
11 other jurisdiction of the United States shall be an issue for the
12 court, but shall not be subject to the foregoing provisions
13 concerning judicial notice.

14 [1941 c 82 s 5; Rem. Supp. 1941 s 1282.]

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16 **Sec. 6.** RCW 5.24.060 and 1941 c 82 s 6 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 This chapter shall be so interpreted and construed as to
19 effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those
20 states which enact it.

21 [1941 c 82 s 6; Rem. Supp. 1941 s 1283.]

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23 **Sec. 7.** RCW 5.24.070 and 1941 c 82 s 7 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 This chapter may be cited as the "Uniform Judicial Notice of
26 Foreign Laws Act."

27 [1941 c 82 s 7; Rem. Supp. 1941 s 1284.]

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29 **Sec. 8.** RCW 5.28.010 and 2010 c 98 s 1 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 Every court, judge, clerk of a court, state-certified court
32 reporter, or notary public, is authorized to take testimony in any
33 action, suit or proceeding, and such other persons in particular
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1 cases as authorized by law. Every such court or officer is
2 authorized to collect fees established under RCW 36.18.020 and
3 36.18.012 through 36.18.018 and to administer oaths and affirmations
4 generally and to every such other person in such particular case as
5 authorized.

6 [2010 c 98 s 1; 1995 c 292 s 1; 1987 c 202 s 124; 2 H. C. s 1693;
7 1869 p 378 s 1; RRS s 1264.]

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9 **Intent—1987 c 202:** See note following RCW 2.04.190.

10 *Oath of witness in superior court to be administered by judge: **Rules***
11 *of court: Cf. CR 43(d).*

12 *Powers of courts, judicial officers to administer oaths: RCW*
13 *2.28.010, 2.28.060.*

14 **Sec. 9.** RCW 5.28.020 and 2011 c 336 s 132 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 An oath may be administered as follows: The person who swears
17 holds up his or her hand, while the person administering the oath
18 thus addresses him or her: "You do solemnly swear that the evidence
19 you shall give in the issue (or matter) now pending
20 between and shall be the truth, the
21 whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God." If the
22 oath be administered to any other than a witness giving testimony,
23 the form may be changed to: "You do solemnly swear you will true
24 answers make to such questions as you may be asked," etc.

25 [2011 c 336 s 132; 2 H. C. s 1694; 1869 p 378 s 2; RRS s 1265.]

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27 **Sec. 10.** RCW 5.28.030 and 2011 c 336 s 133 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 Whenever the court or officer before which a person is offered
30 as a witness is satisfied that he or she has a peculiar mode of
31 swearing connected with or in addition to the usual form of
32 administration, which, in witness' opinion, is more solemn or
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1 obligatory, the court or officer may, in its discretion, adopt that
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3 [2011 c 336 s 133; 2 H. C. s 1695; 1869 p 379 s 3; RRS s 1266.]

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