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<p style="text-align: center;">12 V.S.A. § 1699</p>	<p>Sec. 3. 12 V.S.A. § 1699 is amended to read:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">§ 1699. FOREIGN LAWS AND DECISIONS; DETERMINATION BY COURT</p> <p>The statutes, laws, and decisions of another state may be evidenced, prima facie, in the courts of this State by a printed copy thereof, which purports to be published by the authority of such the other state, or which is kept in the State Library at Montpelier. The determination of such the laws shall be made by the court and not by the jury, and shall be reviewable.</p>	<p>Sec. 3. 12 V.S.A. § 1699 is amended to read:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">§ 1699. FOREIGN LAWS AND DECISIONS; DETERMINATION BY COURT</p> <p>The statutes, laws, and decisions of another state may be evidenced, prima facie, in the courts of this State by a printed copy thereof of the laws, which purports to be published by the authority of such the other state, or which is kept in the State Library at Montpelier. The determination of such the laws shall be made by the court and not by the jury, and shall be reviewable.</p>

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	<p>exchange of official reports and publications with federal agencies, and with governmental agencies in other states and countries.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p> <p>(4) A general library collection of a sufficient size and scope to reinforce and supplement the resources of local and regional libraries. All materials of the Department of Libraries shall be available for free circulation to all citizens, institutions, and organizations under regulations of the State Librarian except that the State Librarian may restrict rare or reference-type materials to one location. The Department shall arrange, classify, and catalog all materials in its custody and provide for their safekeeping and shall rebind books as needed. The Department shall provide service to other</p>	<p>exchange of official reports and publications with federal agencies, and with governmental agencies in other states and countries.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p>
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