## St. Mary's County Government

## COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



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## House Bill 670 Police Reform and Accountability Act of 2021

## **OPPOSE**

March 31, 2021

The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., Chairman Judicial Proceedings Committee 2 East, Miller Senate Office Building 11 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB 670 - Police Reform and Accountability Act of 2021

Dear Chairman Smith:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **OPPOSE** HB 670 – Police Reform and Accountability Act of 2021 which is being heard in the Judicial Proceedings Committee.

We urge an unfavorable report on HB 670. We OPPOSE the introduction of this legislation and believe this legislation would not benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

James Randy Guy, President

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Cc: Senator Jack Bailey

Delegate Matthew Morgan

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Delegate Brian Crosby

Commissioner Eric Colvin

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