#### ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



James R. Guy, President Eric Colvin, Commissioner Michael L. Hewitt, Commissioner Todd B. Morgan, Commissioner John E. O'Connor, Commissioner

#### House Bill 275

Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George "Walter" Taylor Act)

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March 24, 2022

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