St. Mary's County Government

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



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Senate Bill 245

Public Schools – School Resource Officers – Requirements and Prohibitions

Heard January 27, 2021

OPPOSE

February 9, 2021

Senator Paul G. Pinsky, Chair Maryland Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee Miller Senate Office Building, 2 West 11 Bladen St. Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Pinsky:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **OPPOSE** SB 245 Public Schools – School Resource Officers – Requirements and Prohibitions which was heard in the Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee on January 27, 2021.

We request an unfavorable report on SB 245. We OPPOSE the introduction of this legislation and believe this legislation would benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. Thank you for your consideration, as well as your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

James Randy Guy, President

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