

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3110

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SPARKS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

2 **WHEREAS**, Louis Angles is a circuit judge in the Seventh Judicial Circuit of
3 Missouri, wholly situated in the County of Clay, Missouri; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Judge Angles is the presiding judge on cases *State of Missouri v.*
5 *Shanetta P. Bossell*, Case No. 25CY-CR01276, and *State of Missouri v. Shanetta P. Bossell*,
6 Case No. 25CY-CR01280; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 1, Missouri Constitution provides:

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10 "All elective executive officials of the state, and judges of the supreme court, courts of
11 appeals and circuit courts shall be liable to impeachment for crimes, misconduct,
12 habitual drunkenness, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, incompetency, or
13 any offense involving moral turpitude or oppression in office."; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, on April 7, 2025, Shanetta Bossell was charged with leaving the scene
16 of an accident in violation of Section 577.060, RSMo; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, on April 15, 2025, a civil suit was brought against Shanetta Bossell in
19 the Circuit Court of Clay County, Associate Judge Division, for unpaid credit card debt; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, on April 24, 2025, a probable cause statement was filed indicating
22 Shanetta Bossell is a danger to the public due to the violent nature of an incident in which
23 Bossell was involved, which included biting a uniformed officer on the arm, grabbing the
24 uniformed officer's handcuffs, and attempting to grab the uniformed officer's knife several
25 times. As a result of the incident, a warrant for the arrest of Bossell was filed (Case No.
26 25CY-CR01276). Bossell was charged with assault in the second degree in violation of
27 Section 565.052, RSMo, and resisting or interfering with arrest, detention, or stop by fleeing -
28 creating a substantial risk of serious injury or death - in violation of Section 575.150, RSMo;
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31 **WHEREAS**, a low surety bond in the amount of \$10,000 was set by Judge Angles,
32 and on April 25, 2025, Shanetta Bossell posted such surety bond and was released from
33 custody; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2025, the \$10,000 surety bond posted on April 25, 2025,
36 was surrendered following a warrant for arrest for an incident occurring on April 27, 2025;
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39 **WHEREAS**, on April 27, 2025, a probable cause statement alleged that Shanetta
40 Bossell stabbed a paramedic, who died of life-threatening injuries, and bit a police officer.
41 The probable cause statement for this incident also indicated that Bossell should be
42 considered a danger to the public due to the nature of the offense. Based on the probable
43 cause statement, an arrest warrant was filed on April 28, 2025, Case No. 25CY-CR01280,
44 against Bossell for murder in the first degree in violation of Section 565.020, RSMo, armed
45 criminal action in violation of Section 571.015, RSMo, assault in the third degree involving a
46 special victim in violation of Section 565.054, RSMo, and resisting or interfering with arrest
47 for a felony in violation of Section 575.150, RSMo; and

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49 **WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2025, the \$10,000 surety bond posted by Shanetta Bossell
50 on April 25, 2025, was surrendered following a warrant for Bossell's arrest for the incident
51 occurring on April 27, 2025. On April 28, 2025, a cash or surety bond for Case No. 25CY-
52 CR01280 was set at \$1,000,000; and

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54 **WHEREAS**, following the offenses occurring on April 27, 2025, in Case No. 25CY-
55 CR01280, the state filed a motion to raise the bond to \$250,000 in Case No. 25CY-CR01276;
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58 **WHEREAS**, Judge Angles incompetently and negligently set a low surety bond in the
59 amount of \$10,000 in Case No. 25CY-CR01276; and

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61 **WHEREAS**, setting a surety bond in an amount so low for a defendant who has been
62 deemed a danger to the public is a clear indication of Judge Angles's incompetency and
63 negligent handling of a case that ultimately resulted in another crime and a loss of life, which
64 could have been prevented if the surety bond had been set at a higher amount:

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66 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives, One
67 Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, requests that the House Judiciary
68 Committee investigate the actions by Judge Louis Angles related to the setting of a low surety
69 bond indicating he acted incompetently and negligently and which may constitute an
70 impeachable offense under the Missouri Constitution.

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