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HB 114 changes existing Ohio law to specify certain non-U.S. citizens are eligible for an Ohio drivers license.

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HB 114 carves out only certain non-U.S. citizens for Ohio drivers license eligibility, while leaving out others who would otherwise be eligible, most notably those who have been approved for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. DACA grantees are legally authorized to be in the United States by the federal government, and both the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Ohio Attorney General have established that DACA grantees are eligible for drivers licenses. HB 114 effectively circumvents this, arbitrarily barring many Ohio residents from a drivers license.

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