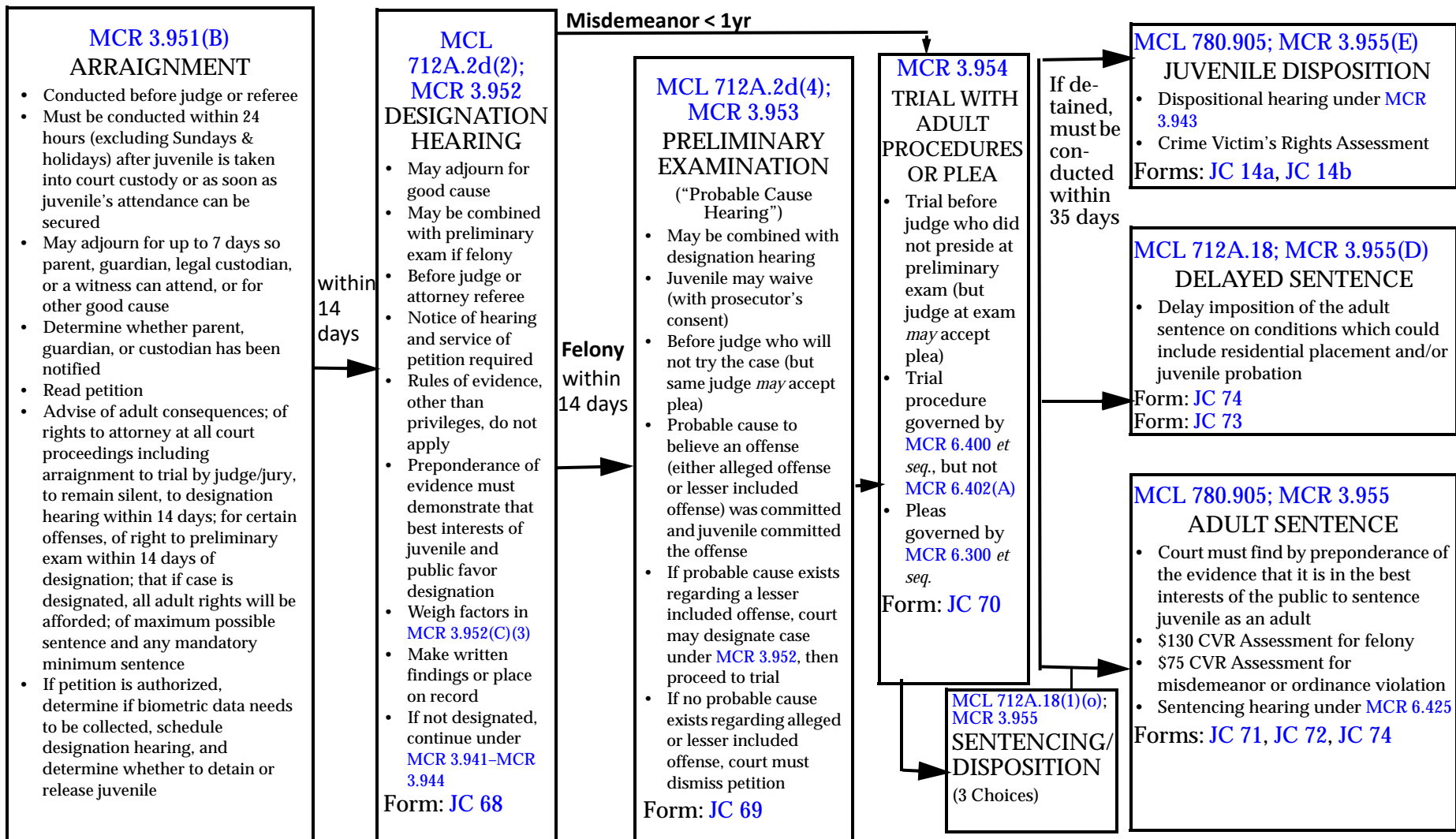


Flowchart: Court-Designated Cases¹



* The Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Act (MIDCA), **MCL 780.981 et seq.**, requires the court to advise the juvenile of the right to counsel, **MCL 780.991(1)(c)**, and requires that the juvenile be screened for eligibility for appointed counsel “not later than at the defendant’s first appearance in court[.]” **MCL 780.991(3)(a)**. However, the MIDCA only applies to court-designated proceedings “[d]uring consideration of a request by a prosecuting attorney . . . that the court designate the case as a case in which the juvenile is to be tried in the same manner as an

¹ See the Michigan Judicial Institute’s *Juvenile Justice Benchbook*, Chapter 15, for information on designated proceedings.

adult.” [MCL 780.983\(a\)\(ii\)\(C\)](#). “Attorney appointments, even if just for the arraignment, are to be done by the court’s local funding unit’s appointing authority.” [MCR 3.951\(B\)\(2\)\(a\)](#).