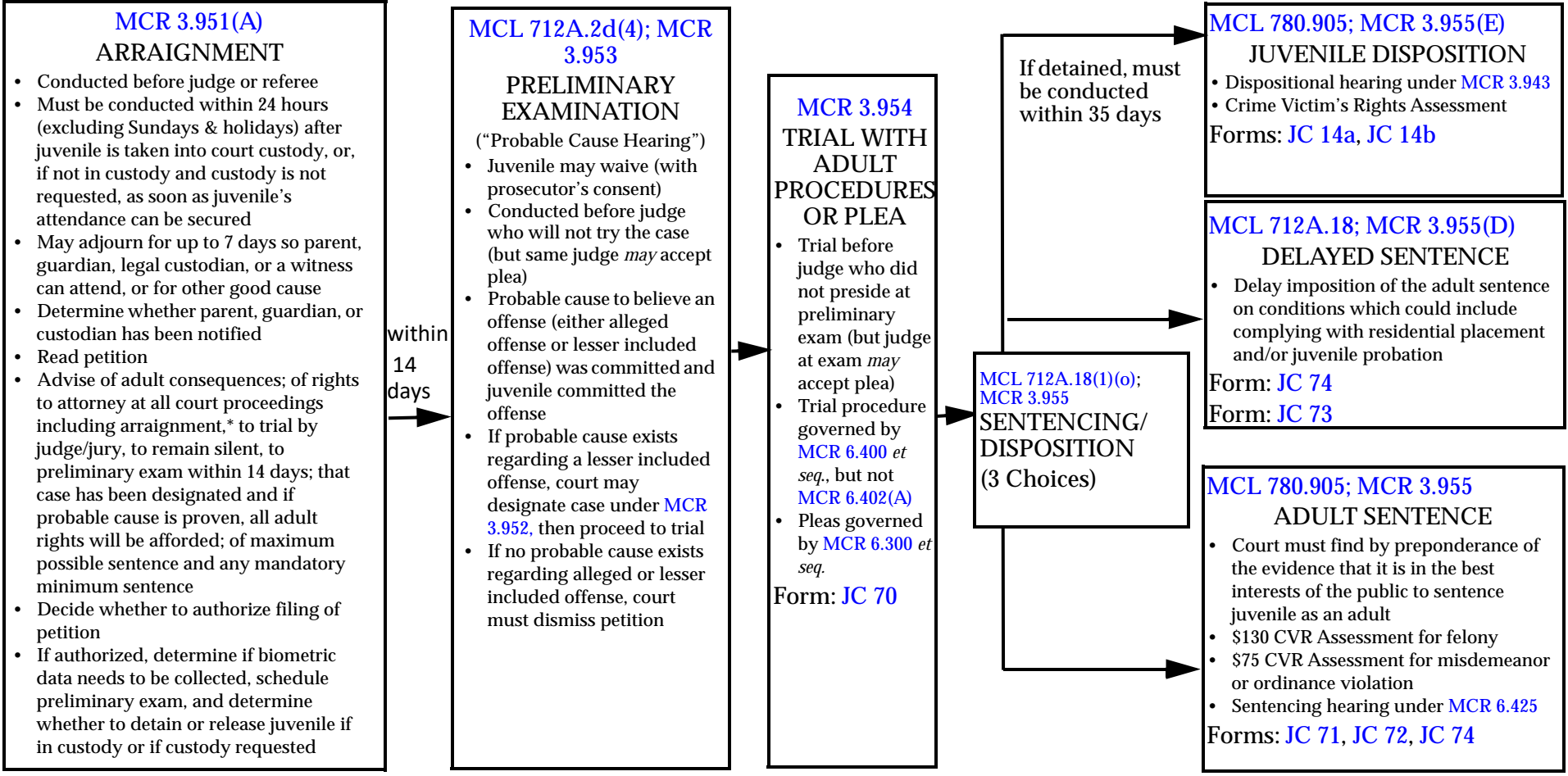


Flowchart: Prosecutor-Designated Cases¹



* 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\(3\)\(a\)](#). “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\(A\)\(2\)\(a\)](#).

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

