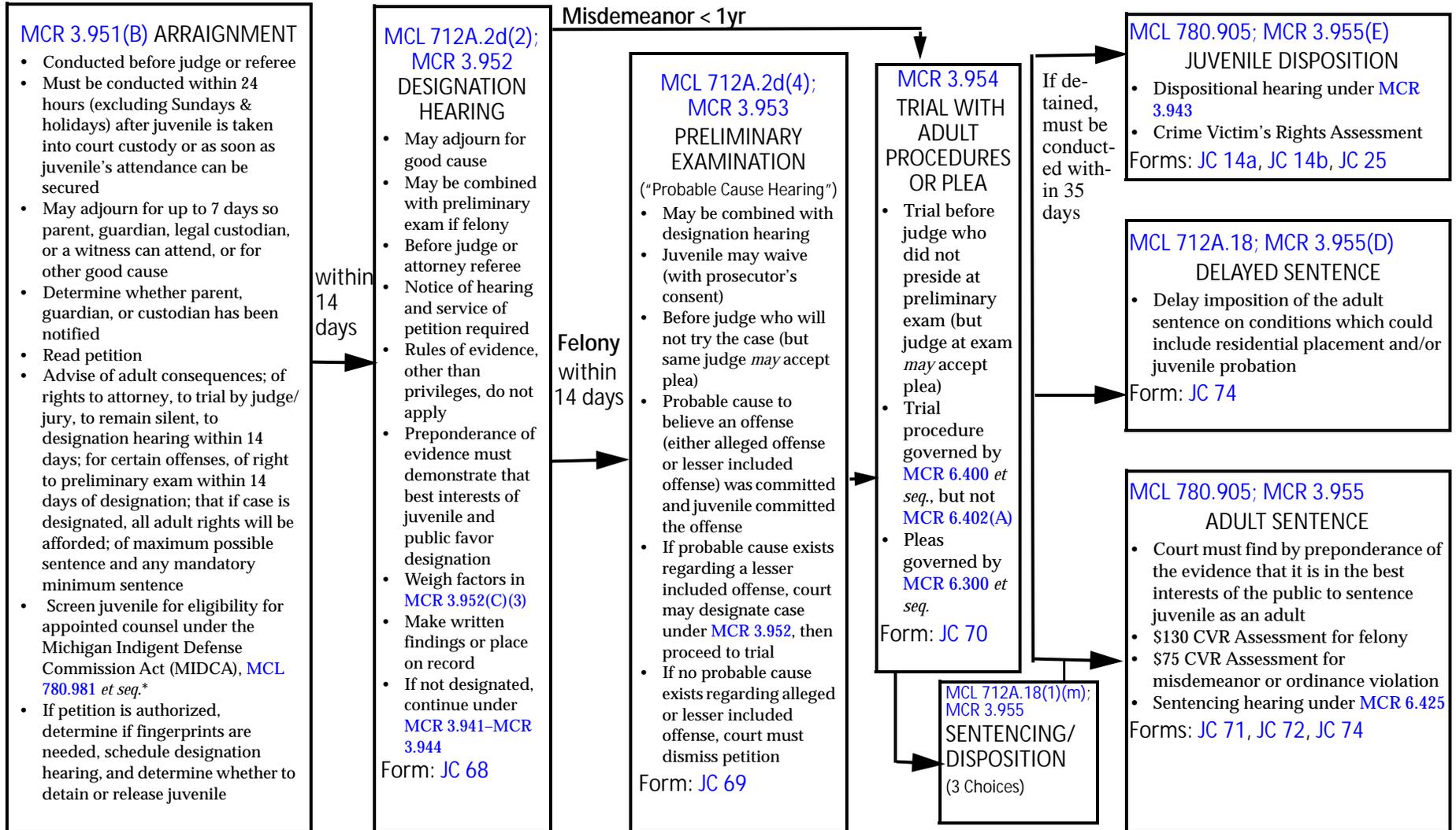


Flowchart: Court-Designated Cases¹



* 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 to screen the juvenile 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 adult.” [MCL 780.983\(a\)\(ii\)\(C\)](#).

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

