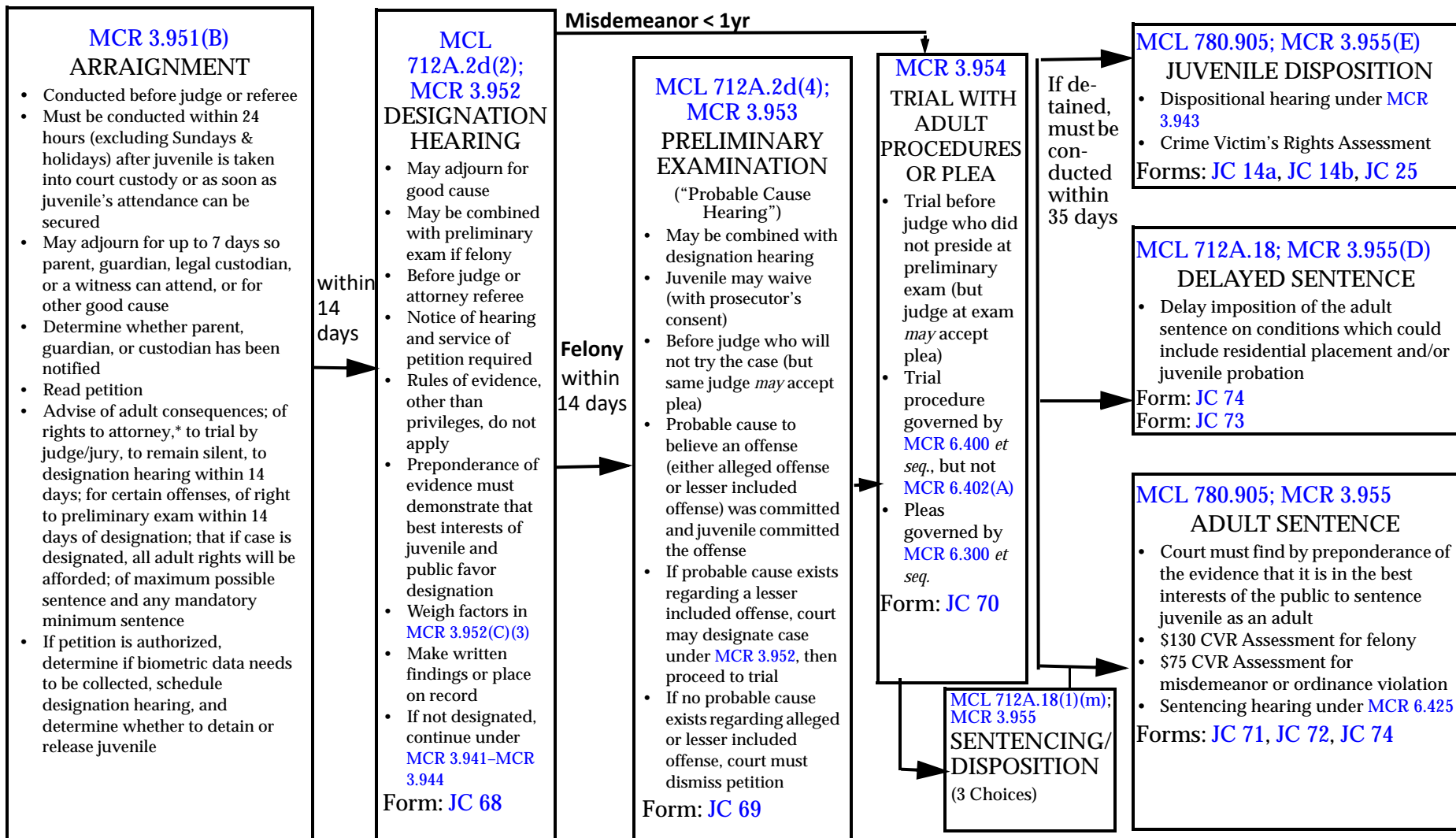


Flowchart: Court-Designated Cases¹



* 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 adult.” **MCL 780.983(a)(ii)(C)**.

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

