



Petition

30 days, 10 if secure det

Waiver Petition 938.18

Substitute Judge 938.29

Plea Hearing 938.30

Deny 938.30(4) (b)

NGI, Not Competent

Admit/No Contest

Exam

Hearing

Plea Hearing

Deny

Discovery

Psych Exam 938.295

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Consent Decree 938.32

Fact Finding Hearing 938.31

# Some Common Words (not found in adult criminal world 😊)

- Petition = charging document (complaint)
- Delinquency/ Delinquent = criminal conduct/ kid who commits a criminal act
- TPC = Temporary Physical Custody (like a bond hearing—deciding temporary placement of a child), also called a detention hearing
- Fact-Finding Hearing = Court Trial = Beyond a Reasonable Doubt hearing. (remember no juries in juvie)
- Admission = how kids plead guilty
- Denial = how kids plead not guilty
- Adjudication = finding of guilt
- Disposition = Sentence (or consequences for the criminal behavior)
- Pre-Dispositional Report/ Social Study = PSI for Kids (drafted by the Department)
- Department/ Bureau = Social Services and Social Workers (POs for Kids)
- Supervision = probation for kids
- Lincoln Hills = Juvie Prison
- Shelter Care = Temporary group home run by the county. Usually the stay is for 30 days or less
- Secure Detention = Juvie Jail (yes, they wear jumpsuits, etc.) Can stay up to 180 days. Most are located at the adult jail on a different floor. Many rural counties contract together, so secure detention might be a ways away.
- Waiver = Transfer from juvie world jurisdiction to adult jurisdiction

### Time Limits Under Chapter 938

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