****Forms of Transfer or Waiver****

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| **Judicial Waiver** | Requires a waiver hearing in front of a judge who determines the suitability of removing the case to the adult court |
| **Prosecutorial Waiver (direct file)** | The decision to try a juvenile in the adult court is made by the prosecutor, who has sole discretion in the matter. |
| **Legislative Waiver/ Statutory Exclusion** | The legislature has dictated, through a statute, that certain youths must be tried in the adult court—the juvenile court is excluded from hearing the case. |
| **Once/Always** | Once a youth has been adjudicated in adult court, the youth is permanently under the adult court’s jurisdiction. |
| **Reverse Waiver** | Criminal courts can return certain cases to the juvenile court. |