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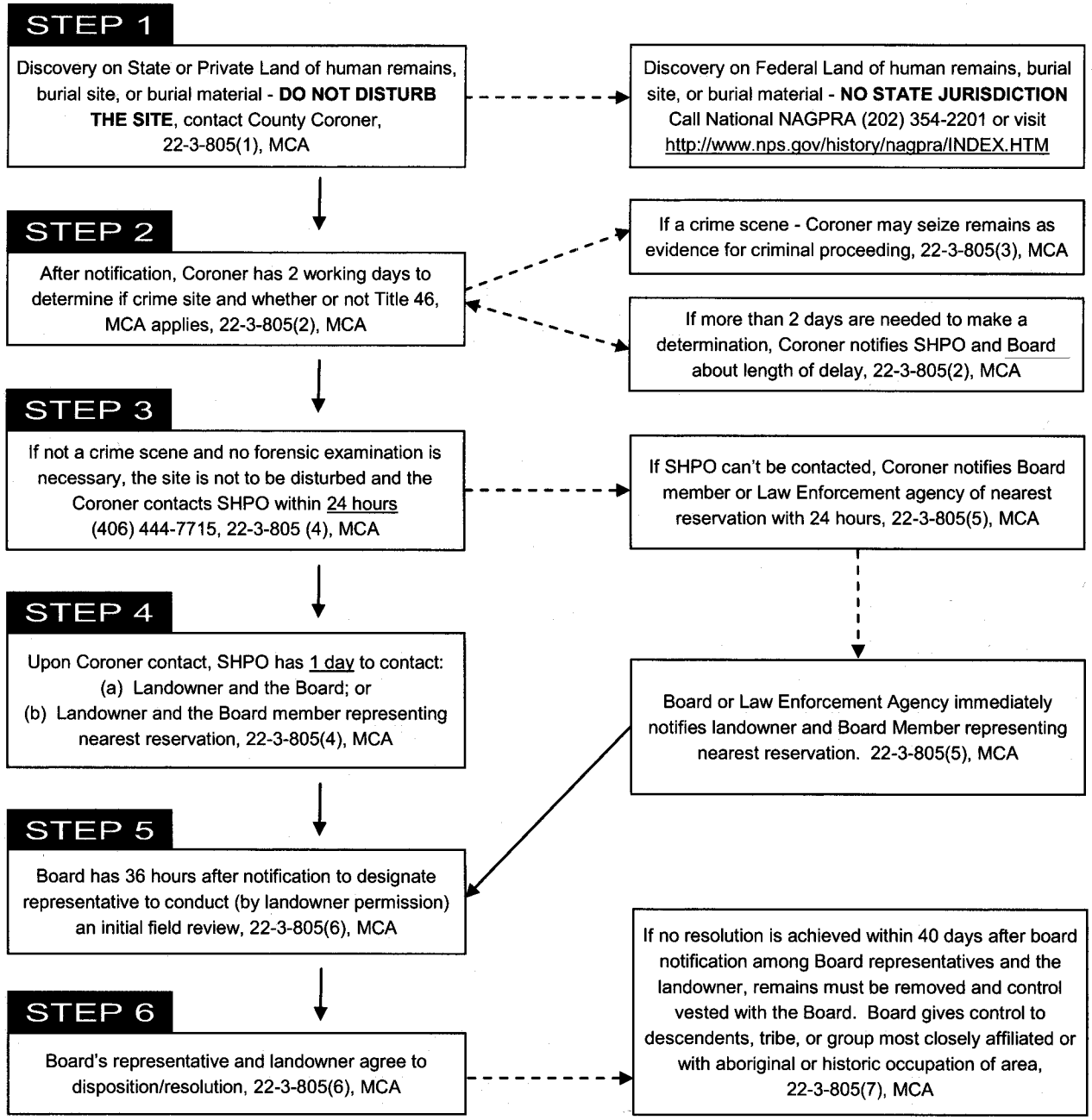
WHAT TO DO WHEN HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS OR BURIAL SITE IS FOUND ON STATE OR PRIVATE LANDS IN MONTANA

If Native or Non-native Human Remains or Burial Site is Discovered

1. Cease all activity at the site and immediately call the County Coroner.
2. The Coroner may seize the remains if a criminal inquiry or inquest is warranted.
3. If the Coroner determines a coroner's inquiry or inquest is not warranted, the Coroner shall call the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), Stan Wilmoth, at (406) 444-7719, within 24 hours. If the State Historic Preservation Office can not be contacted, the Coroner will call the nearest member of the State Burial Board or law enforcement at the nearest Indian reservation.
4. Unless there is suspicion of a crime scene or the State Burial Preservation Board has made another finding, ***burial sites and human remains must be protected and preserved in place regardless of ethnic origin, burial context or age of burial site.***
5. All burial sites must be avoided (not physically disturbed) as a matter of law. Montana Code Annotated, Title 46, Chapter 4 (authority of coroners) does not authorize removal of human remains solely for documentation of ethnicity or age or other study. ***Removal or disturbance of human remains other than in a coroner's inquiry/ inquest should occur only after other alternatives (primarily preservation in place) have been considered by the Burial Preservation Board.***

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