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18 Brake light switch - removal and installation

Removal

- 1 The brake light switch is located on the pedal bracket behind the dash.
- 2 Loosen and remove the retaining screws securing the driver's side lower dash panel. Unclip the panel and remove it from the vehicle.
- 3 Reach up behind the dash and disconnect the electrical connector from the switch.
- 4 Pull the switch from the mounting. If required, depress the clips and withdraw the switch mounting from the pedal bracket (see illustrations) .

18.4a Pull the switch from the switch mounting



18.4b Press the retaining clips and remove the switch mounting



Installation

5 Fully depress the brake pedal and hold it down, then maneuver the switch into position. Hold the switch fully in position, then slowly release the brake pedal and allow it to return to its stop. This will automatically adjust the brake light switch. **Note:** *If the pedal is released too quickly, the switch will be incorrectly adjusted.*

6 Reconnect the wiring connector, and check the operation of the brake lights. The brake lights should illuminate after the brake pedal has traveled approximately 3/16-inch (5 mm). If the switch is not functioning correctly, it is faulty and must be replaced; no other adjustment is possible.

7 On completion, install the driver's side lower dash panel.

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