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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 instrument panel.
- 2 Loosen and remove the retaining bolts securing the driver's side knee bolster panel. Unclip the panel and remove it from the vehicle. Disconnect any electrical connectors as the panel is withdrawn.
- 3 Reach up behind the instrument panel and disconnect the wiring 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. Install the mount, then maneuver the switch into position. Push the switch fully into position, then slowly release the brake pedal and allow it to return to its stop. This will automatically adjust the switch. **Note:** *If the pedal is released too quickly, the switch will be incorrectly adjusted.*

6 Reconnect the electrical connector and check the operation of the brake lights. The 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 may need to be replaced; no other adjustment is possible.

7 Install the driver's side knee bolster panel.

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