OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# **Part 573 Safety Recall Report**

## 15V-519

**Manufacturer Name:** General Motors LLC

**Submission Date**: AUG 12,2015 **NHTSA Recall No.**: 15V-519 **Manufacturer Recall No.**: 14291



### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: General Motors LLC

Address: 30001 VAN DYKE

MAIL CODE 480-210-2V WARREN MI 48090

Company phone: 999

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved : 159,584 Estimated percentage with defect : 100

### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle: 2005-2005 Buick LaCrosse Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style:

Power Train: NR

Descriptive Information: Certain 2005 Buick LaCrosse vehicles

Production Dates : MAY 31, 2004 - JUN 27, 2005

## **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Vehicle: 2007-2007 Pontiac Grand Prix

Vehicle Type: LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: Certain 2007 Pontiac Grand Prix vehicles

Production Dates: APR 12, 2006 - APR 25, 2007

### **VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

## **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety

exists in certain 2005 model year Buick LaCrosse and certain 2007 model year Pontiac Grand Prix vehicles. The headlamp driver module (HDM) in certain of these vehicles may not operate properly in the thermal environment of the underhood electrical center. If the HDM is not operating correctly, the low-beam headlamps

and daytime running lamps could fail to illuminate. This failure could be intermittent or permanent. This condition does not affect the high-beam headlamps, marker lamps, turn signals, or fog lamps.

FMVSS 1:NR FMVSS 2:NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Loss of low-beam headlamps, when they are required, could reduce the driver's visibility, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause: The HDM may not operate properly in the thermal environment of the underhood electrical center.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur: NR

## **Supplier Identification:**

## **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Delphi

Address: 5820 Delphi Drive

**Troy MICHIGAN 48098** 

**Country: United States** 

## **Chronology:**

On June 26, 2015, NHTSA provided GM with VOQ information relating to low-beam headlamp failures in LaCrosse, Grand Prix and Trailblazer vehicles. In July 2015, GM conducted analysis of its TREAD data and post-warranty repair information for 2005-2009 model year LaCrosse and 2006-2008 model year Grand Prix vehicles. On August 5, 2015, SFADA decided to expand the scope of NHTSA recall 14V755 to include the 2005 model year Buick LaCrosse and the 2007 model year Grand Prix. GM will release these vehicles under recall 14291.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Dealers are to replace the headlamp relay (HDM) that resides in the under hood bussed electrical center (UBEC).

Pursuant to 577.11, GM will provide reimbursement to owners for repairs completed on or before ten days after the owner mailing is completed,

according to the plan submitted on May 20, 2015.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component: NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production: Vehicles affected by this recall are no longer in production.

### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date: AUG 13, 2015 - AUG 13, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date: SEP 04, 2015 - SEP 04, 2015

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