



# Service Bulletin

## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

**Subject:** Battery Goes Dead and/or Unwanted Brake Lights

**Models:**

- 2013 - 2014 Buick Encore
- 2010 - 2014 Buick Lacrosse
- 2011 - 2014 Buick Regal
- 2012 - 2014 Buick Verano
- 2013 - 2014 Cadillac ATS
- 2010 - 2014 Cadillac SRX
- 2013 - 2014 Cadillac XTS
- 2010 - 2014 Chevrolet Camaro
- 2011 - 2014 Chevrolet Cruze
- 2010 - 2014 Chevrolet Equinox
- 2013 - 2014 Chevrolet Malibu
- 2013 - 2014 Chevrolet Trax
- 2014 Chevrolet Impala
- 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500
- 2012 - 2014 Chevrolet Sonic
- 2013 - 2014 Chevrolet Spark
- 2014 GMC Sierra 1500
- 2010 - 2014 GMC Terrain

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

### Condition/Concern

A customer may comment that the vehicle brake lights remain 'On' with the vehicle 'Off' and parked and/or the vehicle battery goes dead.

### Recommendation/Instructions

A possible cause may be the installation of an aftermarket mechanical theft deterrent device that interacts with the brake pedal. Such mechanical theft deterrent devices that mechanically attach to the brake pedal may move the pedal from its 'released' position. Any movement of the pedal from the 'released' position could create the concerns of unwanted brake light illumination and/or dead battery.

Prior to replacing any parts, confirm with the customer whether they use any type of aftermarket mechanical theft-deterrent device that uses or attaches to the brake pedal.

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

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