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## Fluttering Noise From Behind Dashboard

### AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN Range
2015	TLX	ALL	ALL

### SYMPTOM

There is a fluttering noise from behind the dashboard with the HVAC set to floor or defrost mode, the blower set to maximum, and the temperature set to maximum heat.

### POSSIBLE CAUSE

Under certain HVAC settings, the defrost damper door linkage can flutter. This can be initially triggered by an external impact, such as driving over a pot hole or down a rough road.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION

Install a self-tapping screw into the defrost damper door shaft in the heater case.

### PARTS INFORMATION

Part Name	Part Number	Quantity
Self-Tapping Screw (5 x 16 mm)	90132-SR3-003	1

### WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

The normal warranty applies.

Operation Number	Description	Flat Rate Time	Template ID	Failed Part Number
6131L8	Install self-tapping screw into the defrost damper door shaft.	0.5 hr	15-042N	79107-TZ3-A41

Defect Code: 06201

Symptom Code: 04201

Skill Level: Repair Technician

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## REPAIR PROCEDURE

NOTE: SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations and the precautions and procedures before doing repairs or service.

1. Remove the glove box according to the service information.
2. Remove the HVAC filter cover.



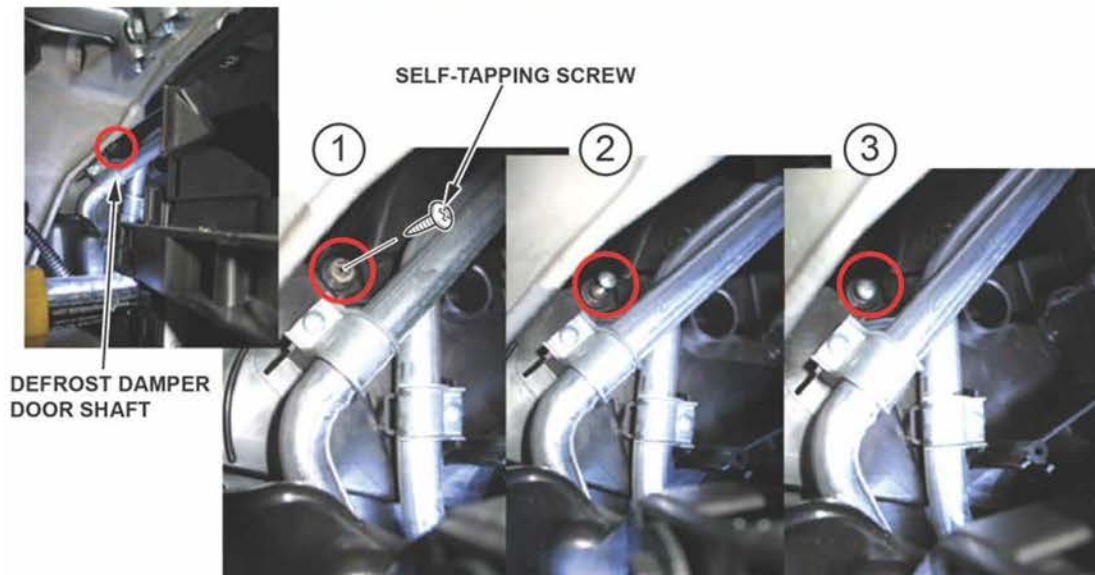
Remove HVAC filter cover.

3. Install the self-tapping screw (P/N 90132-SR3-003), into the defrost damper door shaft on the passenger side of the heater case. Start the screw by hand to minimize the chance of dropping and losing it. Tighten the screw until the head is seated against the plastic heater case.

NOTE: Do not over torque the screw or you can damage the heater case.



View of Heater Case with Defrost Damper Door Shaft



4. Install all parts in the reverse order of removal.