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## Preliminary Information

### PIC3139C No Start - No Crank - Discharged Or Dead Battery

#### Models

Brand:	Model:	Model Years:	VIN: from to	Engine:	Transmissions:
Chevrolet	Corvette	2005	All All		MM6, MZ6

#### Supersession Statement

This PI has been superseded with new information. Please discard all copies of PIC3139B.  
The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

**The manual transmission equipped 2005 Corvette must have the transmission shifted into reverse prior to shutting off the vehicle.**

**This is a requirement to complete the shut down of the vehicle.**

**If the car is attempted to be shut off in any gear other than reverse, the engine will shut off but the ignition will stay active.**

**The doors will not unlock unless the unlock button has been pressed and a shift to reverse message will be displayed on the Driver's Information Center.**

**If the driver continues to manually unlock the door and exit the vehicle, the horn will chirp three times, alerting the driver to place the transmission into reverse.**

**If the driver ignores these warnings, the vehicle will continue to stay powered up until the battery is drained.**

**Battery rundown protection does not control the ignition system.**

**If a customer complains about a low or dead battery after parking the car overnight, this is the most likely cause.**

**This can also occur if a driver has someone unfamiliar with the car park it, such as a valet or parking attendant.**

**IMPORTANT: This information only applies to the 2005 Corvette with a manual transmission. Starting with the 2006 model year, it was no longer necessary to leave the shifter in reverse to completely shut off the vehicle.**

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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