



Service Bulletin

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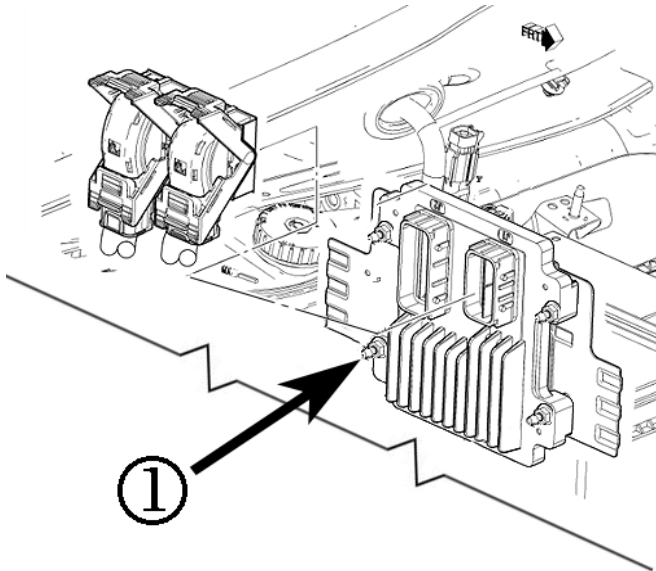
Subject: Engine Wiring Harness Chafing, No Start or Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) ON

Brand:	Model:	Model Year:		VIN:		Engine:	Transmission:
		from	to	from	to		
Chevrolet	Sonic	2013	2016			LUW, LWE	All

Condition	Some customers may comment on various conditions such as; no start, Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) ON, and possible loss of steering assist.
Cause	Technicians may find the engine harness routed too close to the ECM lower mounting bracket stud. The stud can pierce the harness, and chafe and short wires inside the harness.
Additional Options	Equipped with 1.8L L4 LUW or 1.8L L4 LWE engine

Correction

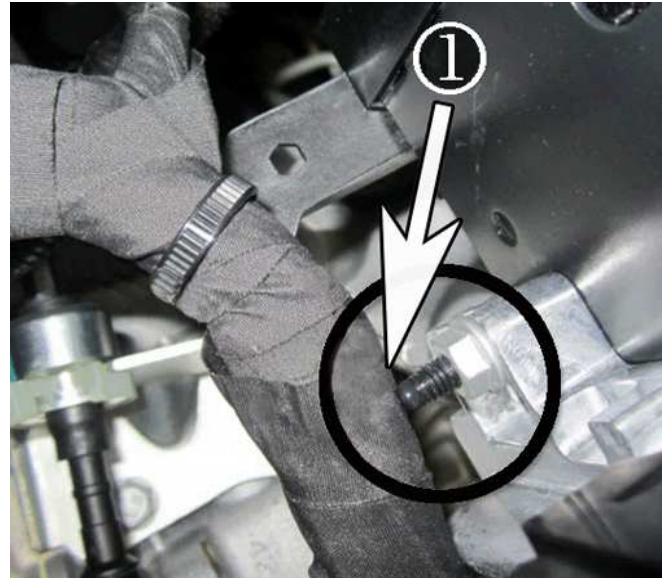
ECM Mounting Bracket Stud (1) Contact Area



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Inspect the harness for signs of contact or damage.
Reroute or repair as necessary.

Service Procedure



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1. Inspect the harness (1) for signs of contact or damage.
2. Tie strap or tape the harness away from the areas of contact if needed.
3. If harness is contacting the stud, or harness damage is found, unwrap and inspect the wiring in the contact area.
4. Repair the harness wiring as needed. Refer to *Wire-to-Wire Repair* in SI.

Warranty Information

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
5430902	Wire-to-Wire Repair	Use Published Labor Operation Time

Version	2
Modified	July 13, 2016 – Added the 2015 and 2016 Model Years.

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