

PROCEDURE

Verify the noise is coming from the rear trunk lid bump stops, and then proceed to step 1.



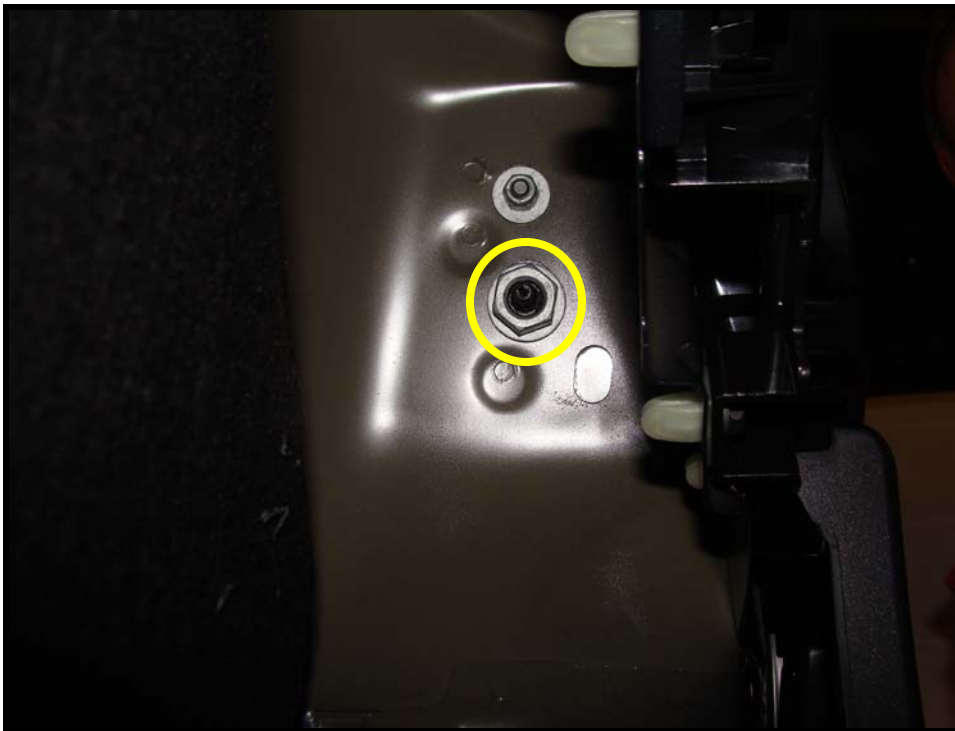
1. Locate the two rear trunk bump stops to be adjusted.



2. Open both left and right side rear storage compartment doors.



3. Access the locknut for the trunk bump stop adjuster by reaching into the storage compartment area. The locknut is located in the D-pillar under the trunk bump stop.



4. The adjuster locknut is shown in the yellow circle. Loosen this locknut enough to allow the adjuster to turn. Note: this picture was taken from the underside of the trunk bump stop of the D-pillar area.



5. This is a close-up of the bump stop adjuster nut. Note: this picture was taken from the underside of the trunk bump stop of the D-pillar area.



6. The bump stop adjustment is made from the outside area of the bump stop.



7. Remove both the left and right side bump stop rubber plugs. Pry out the rubber plug with a pick or pocket screwdriver to access the bump stop adjustment screw.



8. Turn the torx adjusting screw one full turn **counterclockwise**. Make this adjustment to both the left and right sides. Perform a test drive and confirm the noise is gone. If the noise is still present, increase the **counterclockwise** adjustment until the noise is gone. Secure the locknut and install the two rubber plugs removed in step 7.