# 1994 - 1996 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Door Trim Arm Rest Lid Hard to Open or Close, Hinge Binding (Replace Hinge)

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## **CONDITION:**

Some owners may comment that the door trim arm rest lid may be hard to open or close or may become misaligned and unable to close.

## **CAUSE:**

The hinge has insufficient lubrication and may bind or bend.

#### **CORRECTION:**

Replace the hinge on the arm rest.

## **PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Remove the door trim panel and place face down on a clean work surface.
- 2. Remove two (2) screws retaining hinge to trim panel and remove arm rest.
- 3. Remove four (4) screws retaining close out plate to arm rest and separate hinge from arm rest
- 4. Install new hinge, P/N 12532158, and complete repair by doing previous steps in reverse order.
- 5. Repeat Steps 1 through 4 for the remaining side of vehicle.

# PARTS INFORMATION:

Hinge Asm., Door Trim Arm Rest P/N 12532158

Parts are expected to be available on March 11, 1996.

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