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NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number: **69V046000**

Vehicle Make / Model:

PONTIAC / FIREBIRD

PONTIAC / TEMPEST

Manufacturer: GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

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Component: STEERING:WHEEL AND HANDLE BAR

Potential Number of Units Affected: 12164

Summary:**Consequence:****Remedy:****Notes:**

POSSIBILITY THAT IF DRIVER PUTS FULL WEIGHT ON STEERING WHEEL WHEN GETTING IN AND OUT OF VEHICLE IT COULD, OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, BREAK AWAY ONE OR MORE OF THE THREE STEERING WHEEL SPOKES FROM THE HUB. IF THESE SPOKES BREAK AND PULL LOOSE FROM RETAINING INTERLOCK RING IT WOULD RESULT IN LOSS OF STEERING CONTROL. (CORRECT BY REPLACING STEERING WHEEL WITH AN IMPROVED MODEL.)