



## Shift Lever Is Difficult to Move

### SYMPTOM

Shifting into any gear is difficult.

### PROBABLE CAUSE

Lack of lubrication in the shift lever pivot ball.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the shift lever housing assembly.

### PARTS INFORMATION

Shift Lever Housing:

P/N 54100-S5A-003, H/C 6469910

### WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

**In warranty:** The normal warranty applies.

Operation Number: 212101

Flat Rate Time: 0.6 hour

Failed Part: P/N 54100-S5A-003  
H/C 6469910

Defect Code: 005

Contention Code: B02

Template ID: 02-039A

Skill Level: Repair Technician

**Out of warranty:** Any repair performed after warranty expiration may be eligible for goodwill consideration by the District Parts and Service Manager or your Zone Office. You must request consideration, and get a decision, before starting work.

### REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Remove the center console. Refer to page 20-64 of the 2001-02 Civic Service Manual.
2. Remove the shift cables from the shift lever. Refer to page 13-48 of the service manual.
3. Remove the shift lever housing.
4. Install the new shift lever housing. Torque the bolts to 22 N·m (16 lb-ft).
5. Reinstall the center console.