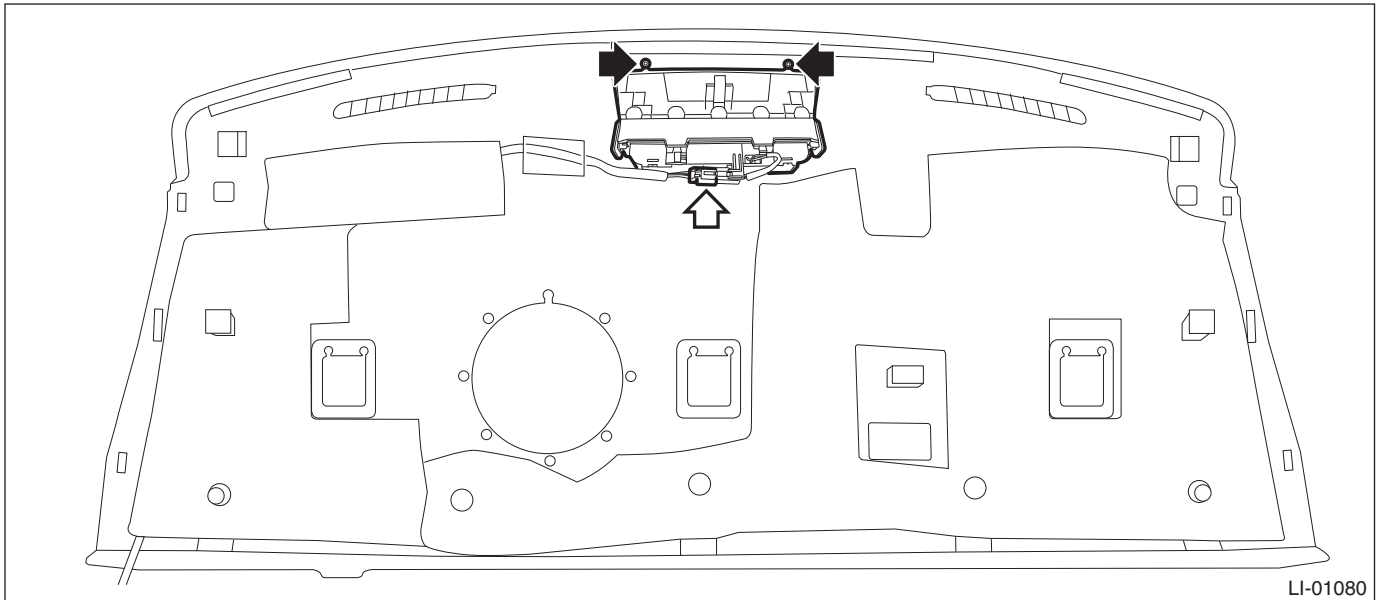


27.High-mounted Stop Light

A: REMOVAL

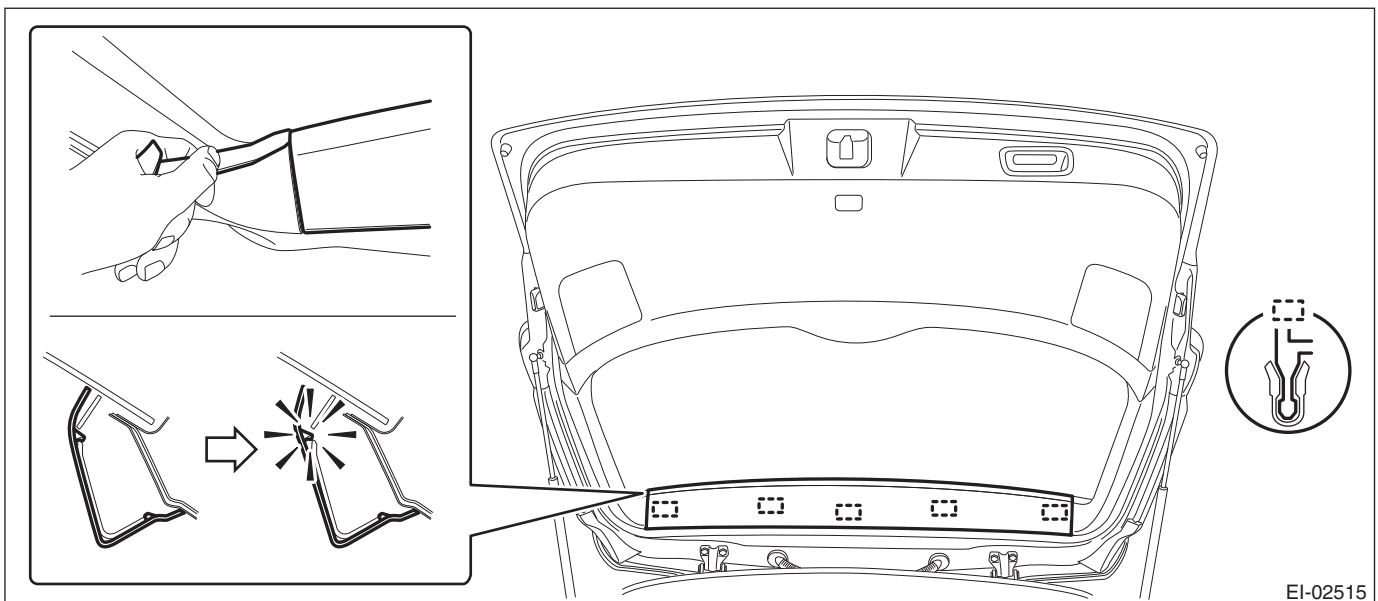
1. SEDAN MODEL

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Remove the rear shelf trim. <Ref. to EI-120, REMOVAL, Rear Shelf Trim.>
- 3) Remove the high-mounted stop light.
 - (1) Disconnect the connector.
 - (2) Remove the lock washers and remove the high-mounted stop light.



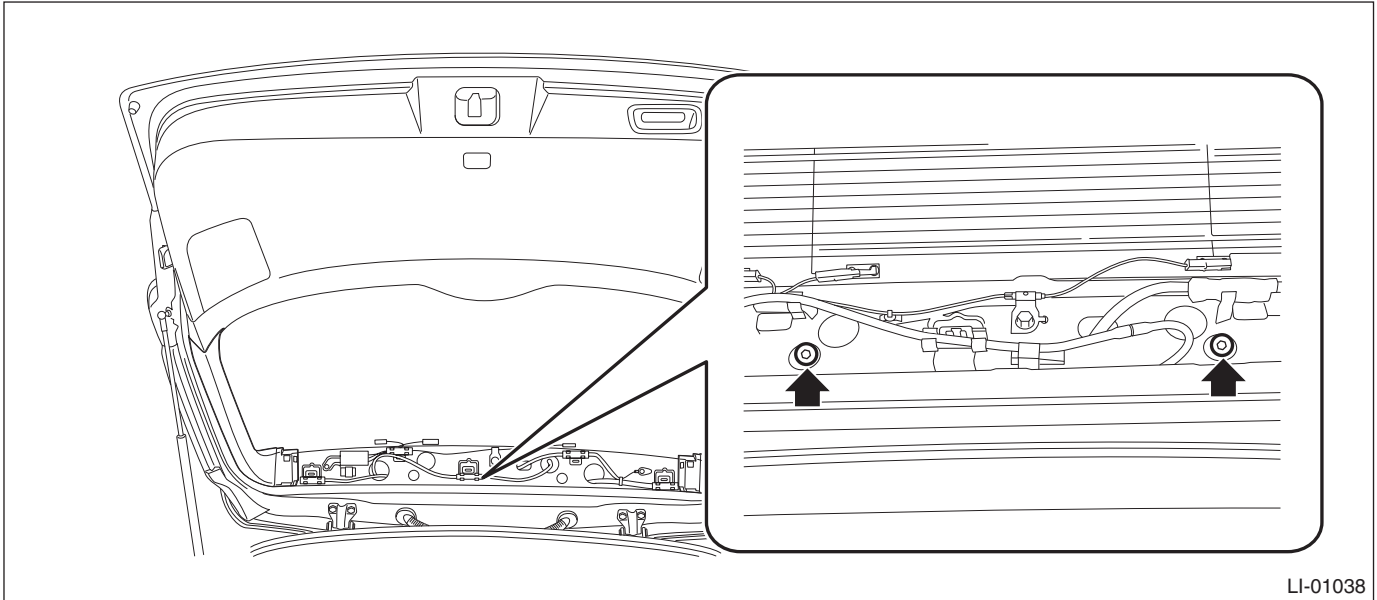
2. OUTBACK MODEL

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Remove the rear gate upper trim.
 - (1) Release the claws in the trim end.
 - (2) Disconnect the claws in the center of trim, and remove the rear gate upper trim.

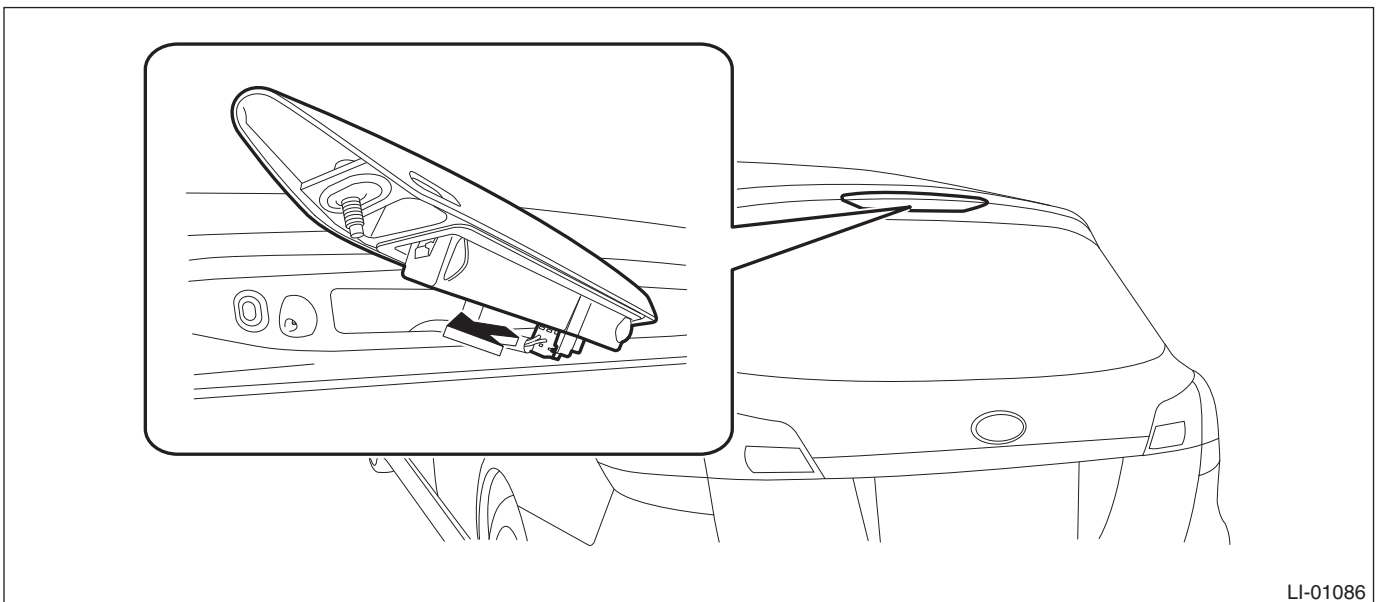


- 3) Remove the high-mounted stop light.

- (1) Remove the nuts and take out the high-mounted stop light toward vehicle rear.



- (2) Disconnect the connector and remove the high-mounted stop light.



B: INSTALLATION

Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

High-mounted stop light: 4.5 N·m (0.46 kgf-m, 3.3 ft-lb)

C: INSPECTION

- 1) Install the high-mounted stop light to test if it illuminates normally.
- 2) If the high-mounted stop light does not illuminate, replace it with a new part.

NOTE:

Since LED (Light Emitting Diode) is used for the high-mounted stop light, replace the high-mounted stop light assembly if the LED burns out.