



SERVICE BULLETIN

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Subject: Spring stop on Prowler series mowers.

Detail: In a continuing effort to improve Encore products please make the following change to the deck assembly in the following manual numbers: 933090, 933108, 933111, 933125, and 933126.

Part# 363007 bushing should be changed to Part # **592057 Lift Spring Bushing w/zerk**. You will also need to order **Part# 592006 Spring Retainer**.

To install the Bushing you must first block the deck and remove the pressure from the rear Clevis Pin on deck Lift Rod (Note: only remove one side and reassemble it before removing opposite side). After removing the clevis pin measure the length of the lift rod as the lift rod needs to be set back to this length after completion of assembly .

You may now relieve the pressure off the assist spring by loosening the 3/8 bolt holding (part # 592006) the spring stop. Now that the pressure is off the assist spring you may thread the lift rod apart by turning the back of the rod counter clock wise to remove the spring and bushing. Also at this time remove the spring stop and slide the new spring stop into place (note the new stop must be placed back on the lift rod with the welded side to the front of the deck). Place new spring bushing on to the lift rod (part #592057) also place spring back in position. Before threading lift spring rod back together start the spring tension bolt into the spring stop so that the bolt is flush with the back side of the stop. Now thread the rod back to the length measured. Tighten spring tension bolt all the way so that the stop is tight to the deck. Replace the clevis pin, add one pump of grease to the Zerk. Repeat procedure on opposite side.

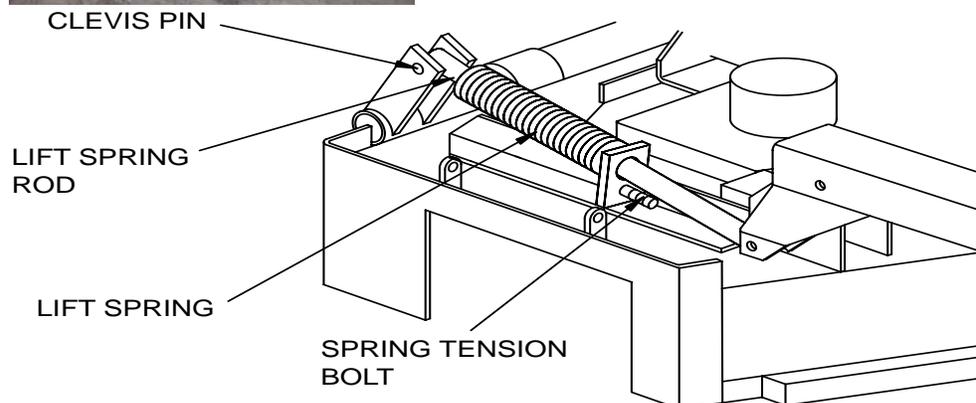


FIG. 2