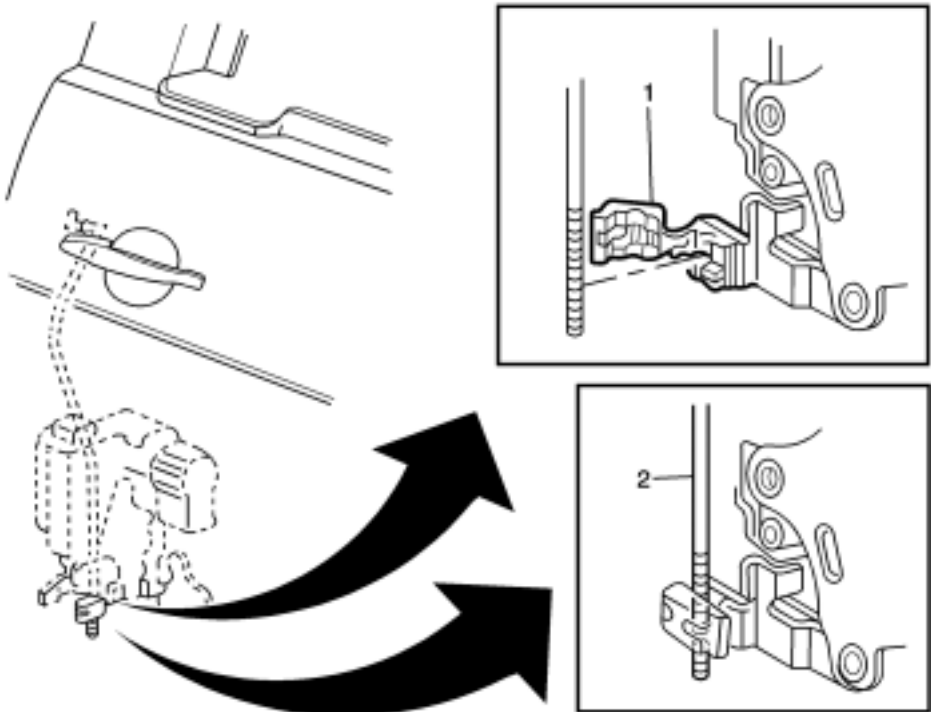


Rear Side Door Outside Handle Rod Adjustment



Callout	Component Name
<p><b>Preliminary Procedures</b></p> <p>Remove the rear side door trim panel. Refer to <a href="#">Rear Side Door Trim Replacement</a> .</p>	
1	<p>Rear Side Door Outside Handle Rod Retainer</p> <p><b>Procedure</b></p> <p>Remove the rear side door water deflector.</p>
2	<p>Rear Side Door Outside Handle Rod</p> <p><b>Procedure</b></p> <p>1. Position the rear side door outside handle rod in the retainer in order to eliminate any free play in the outside door handle.</p> <p>2. Adjust the travel of the handle by removing the threaded rod from the retainer.</p> <p>3. Install the retainer cover closed over the threaded front side door outside handle rod.</p> <p>4. Inspect the door locking system for proper operation before installing the trim panel.</p> <p><b>Tip</b></p> <p>Use a flat-head tool to open the retainer from the threaded rod connecting the lock to the outside handle.</p>