

Driver Knee Airbag



Removal

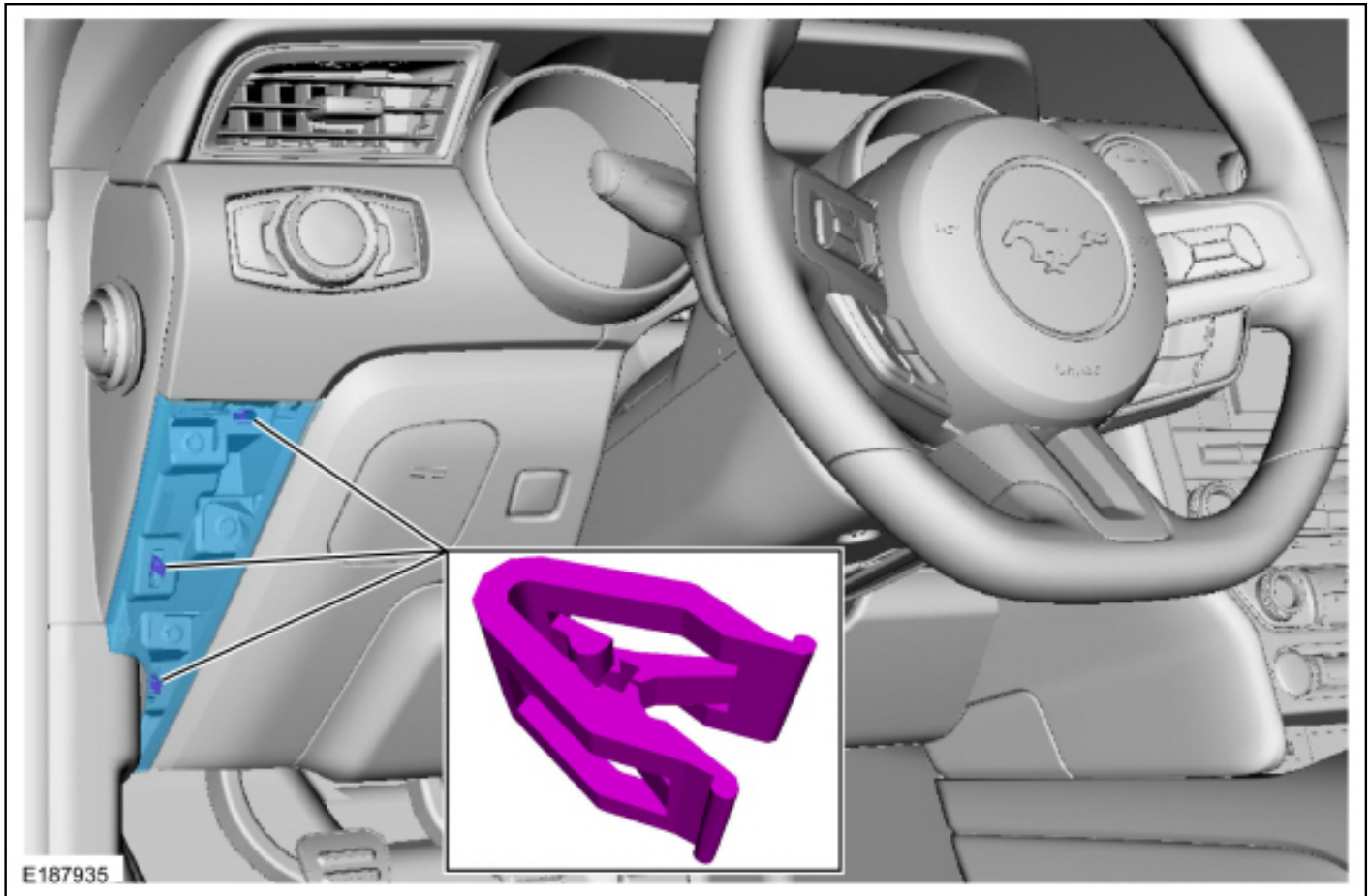
⚠️ WARNING: The following procedure prescribes critical repair steps required for correct restraint system operation during a crash. Follow all notes and steps carefully. Failure to follow step instructions may result in incorrect operation of the restraint system and increases the risk of serious personal injury or death in a crash.

NOTE: LH drive shown, RH drive similar except where called out.

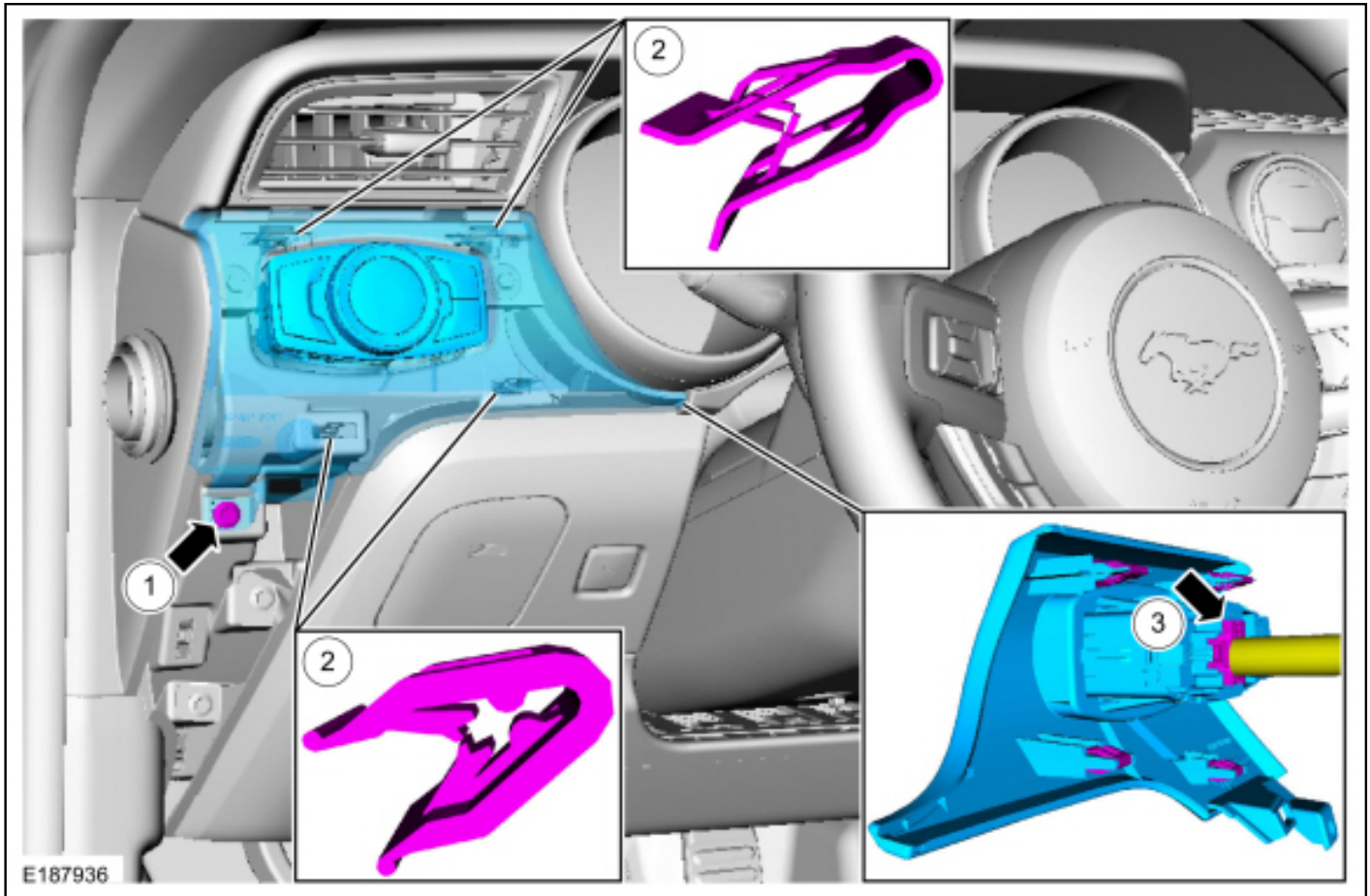
NOTE: Removal steps in this procedure may contain installation details.

All vehicles

1. Depower the SRS.
Refer to: [Supplemental Restraint System \(SRS\) Depowering](#) (501-20B Supplemental Restraint System, General Procedures).
2. Release the clips and remove LH instrument panel trim panel.

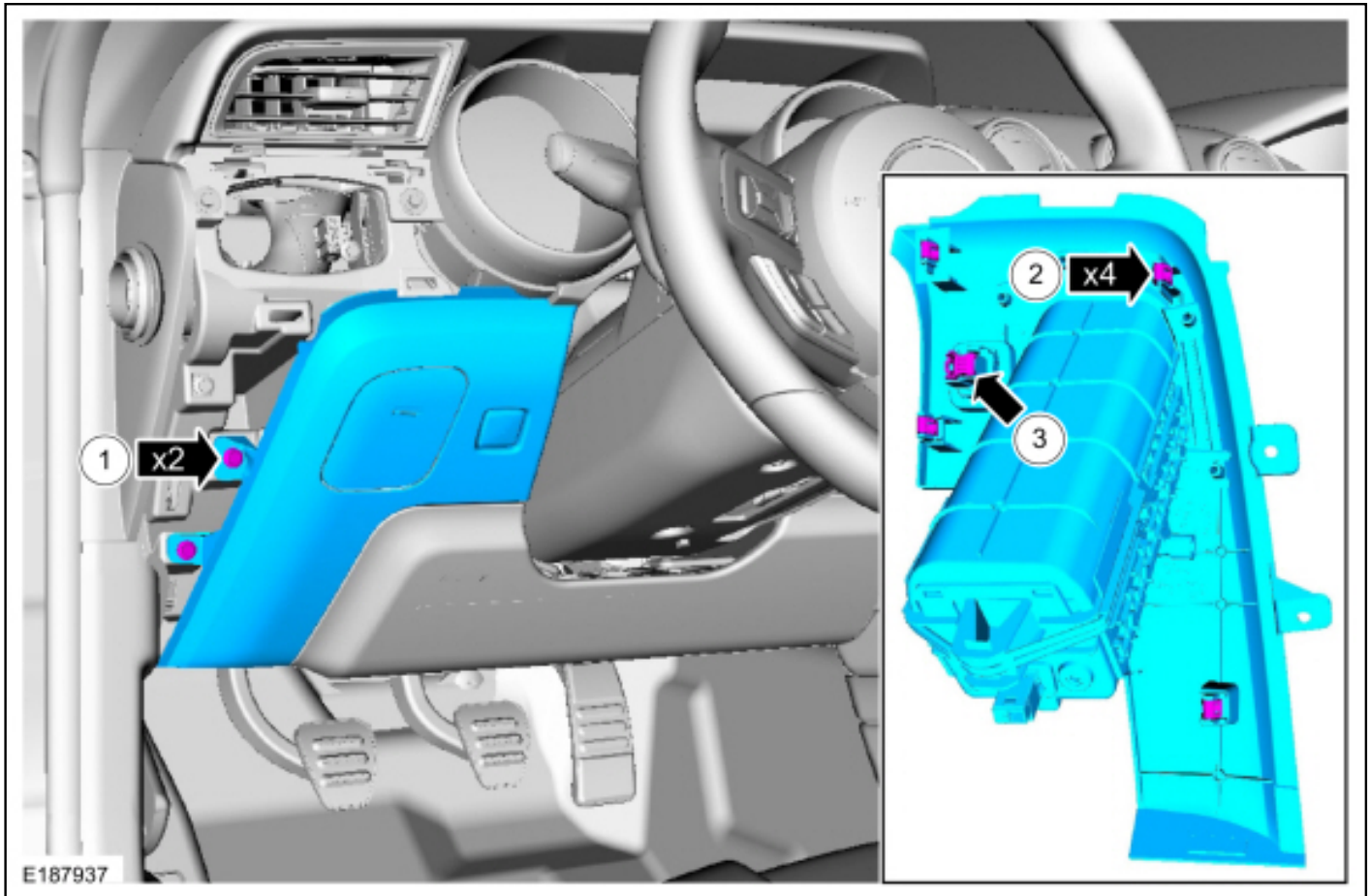


1. Remove the screw.
Torque: 22 lb.in (2.5 Nm)
2. Release the clips and detach the lighting switch trim panel.
3. Disconnect the electrical connector and remove the lighting switch trim panel.

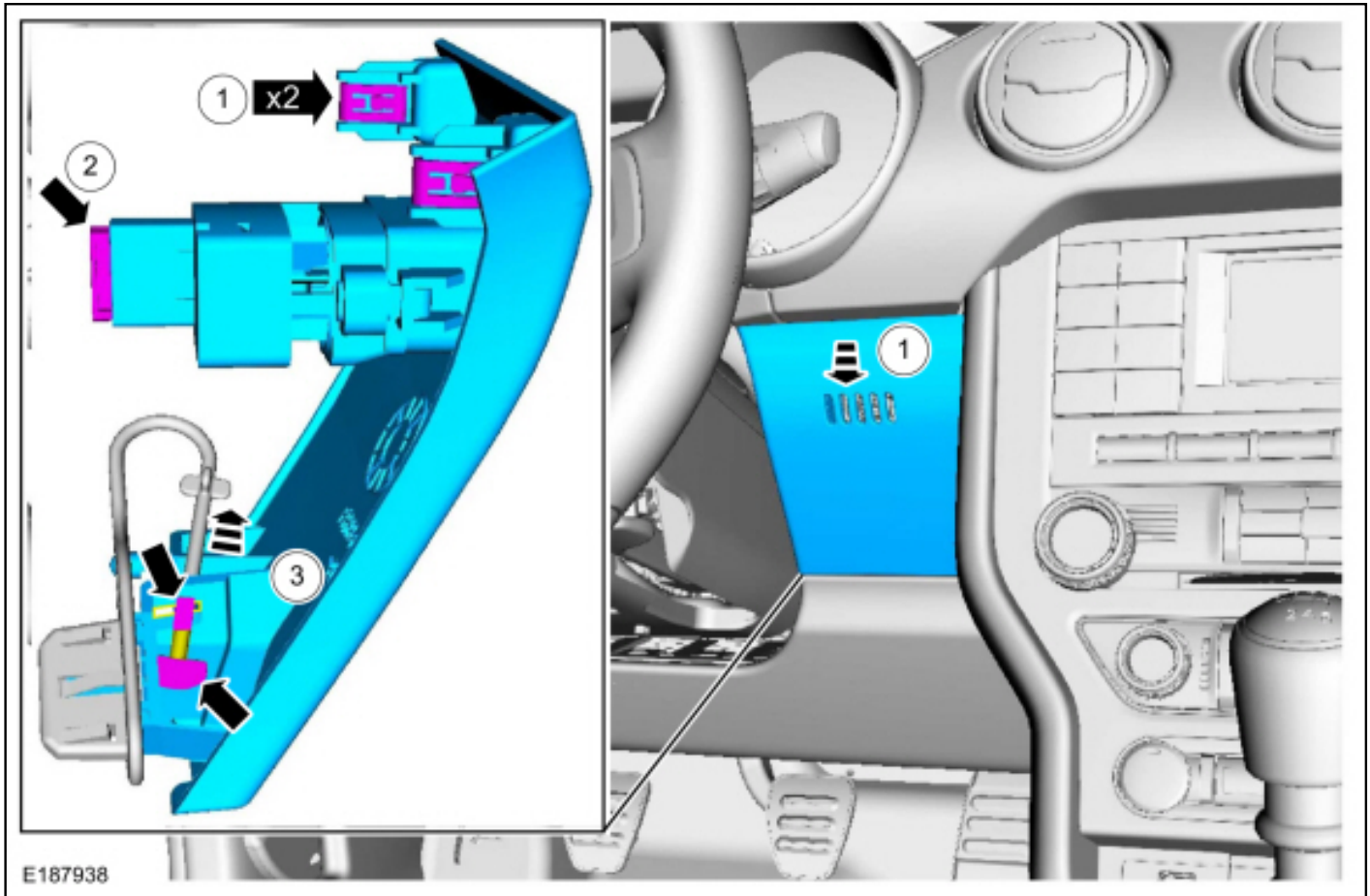


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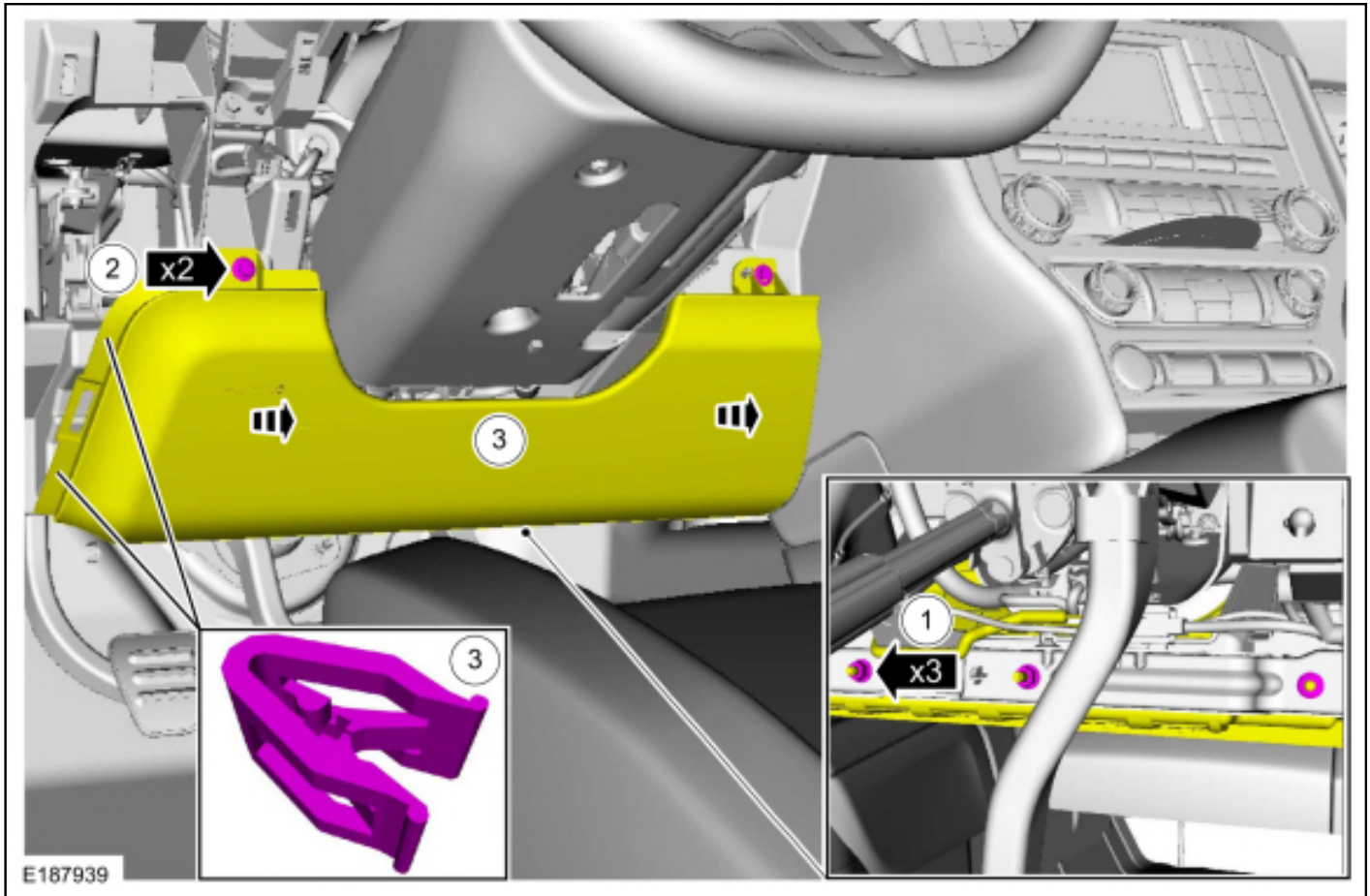
1. Remove the screws.
2. Detach the trim panel.
3. Disconnect the electrical connector and remove the trim panel.



1. Detach the ambient air temp grille panel.
2. Disconnect the electrical connector.
3. Detach the tether and remove the ambient air temp grille panel.

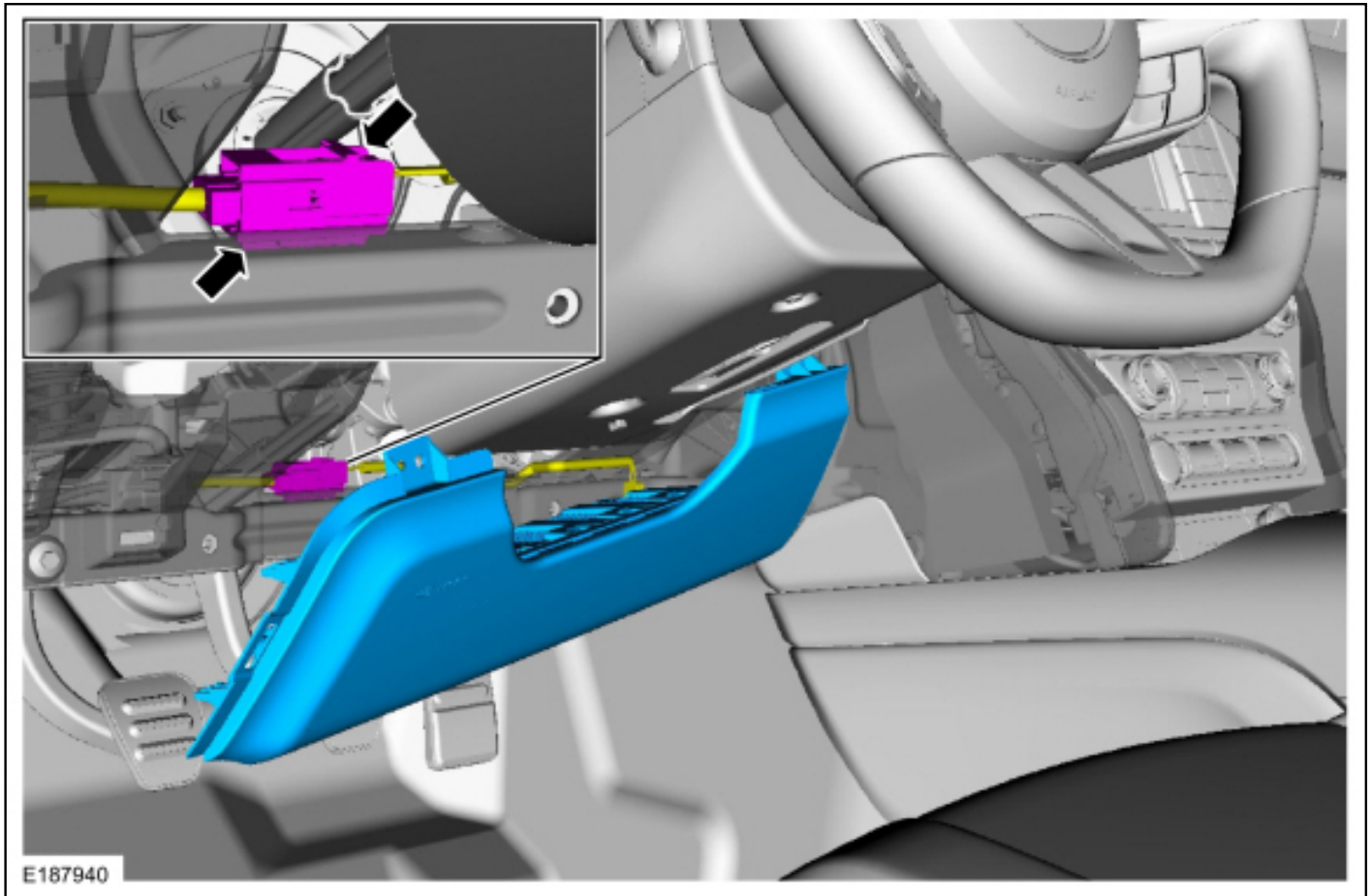


1. From under the instrument panel, remove the nuts.
Torque: 71 lb.in (8 Nm)
2. Remove the screws.
Torque: 22 lb.in (2.5 Nm)
3. Disengage the clips and separate the driver knee airbag from the instrument panel.



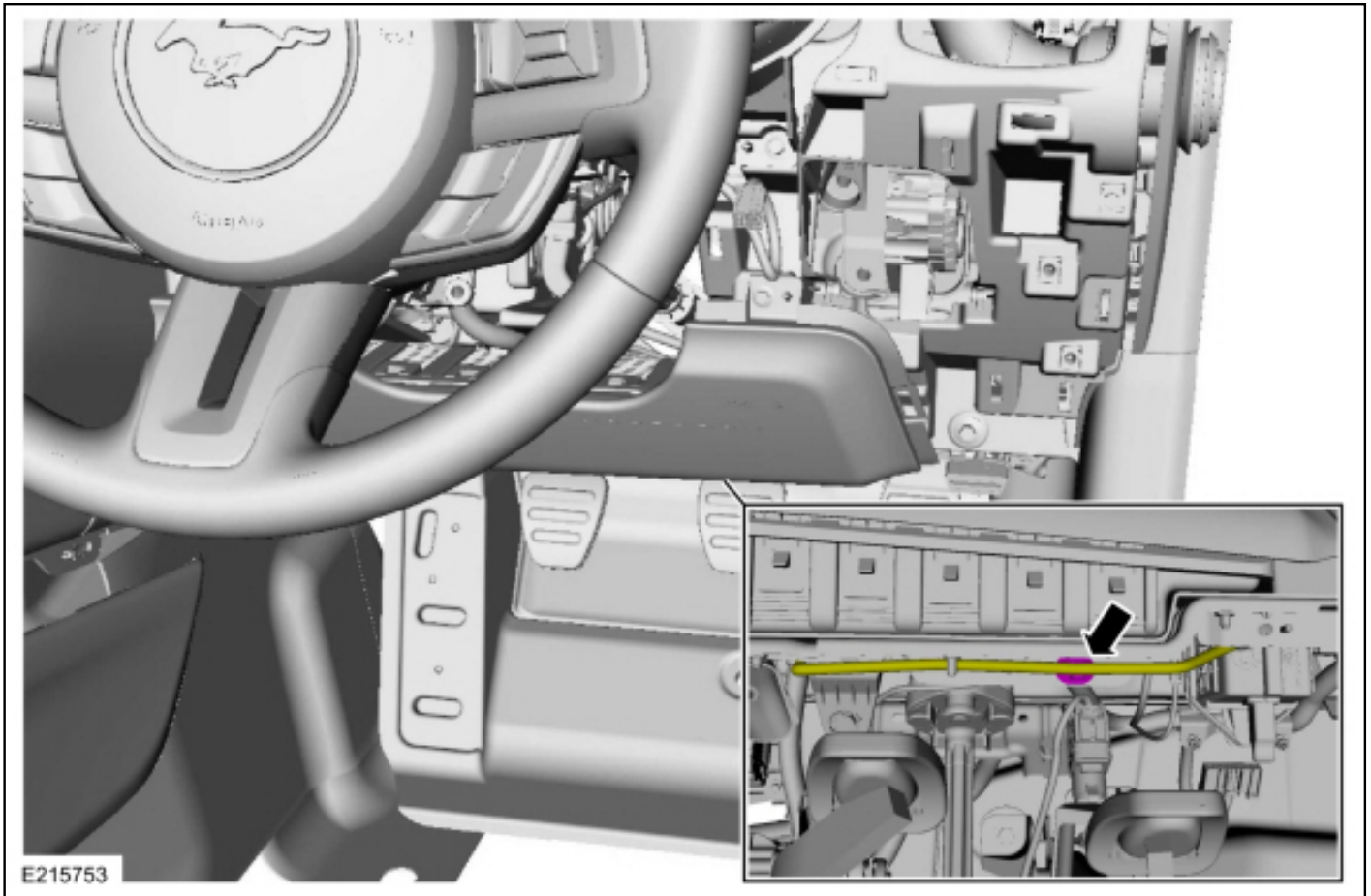
Left hand drive vehicles

7. Detach and disconnect the electrical connector and remove the driver knee airbag.

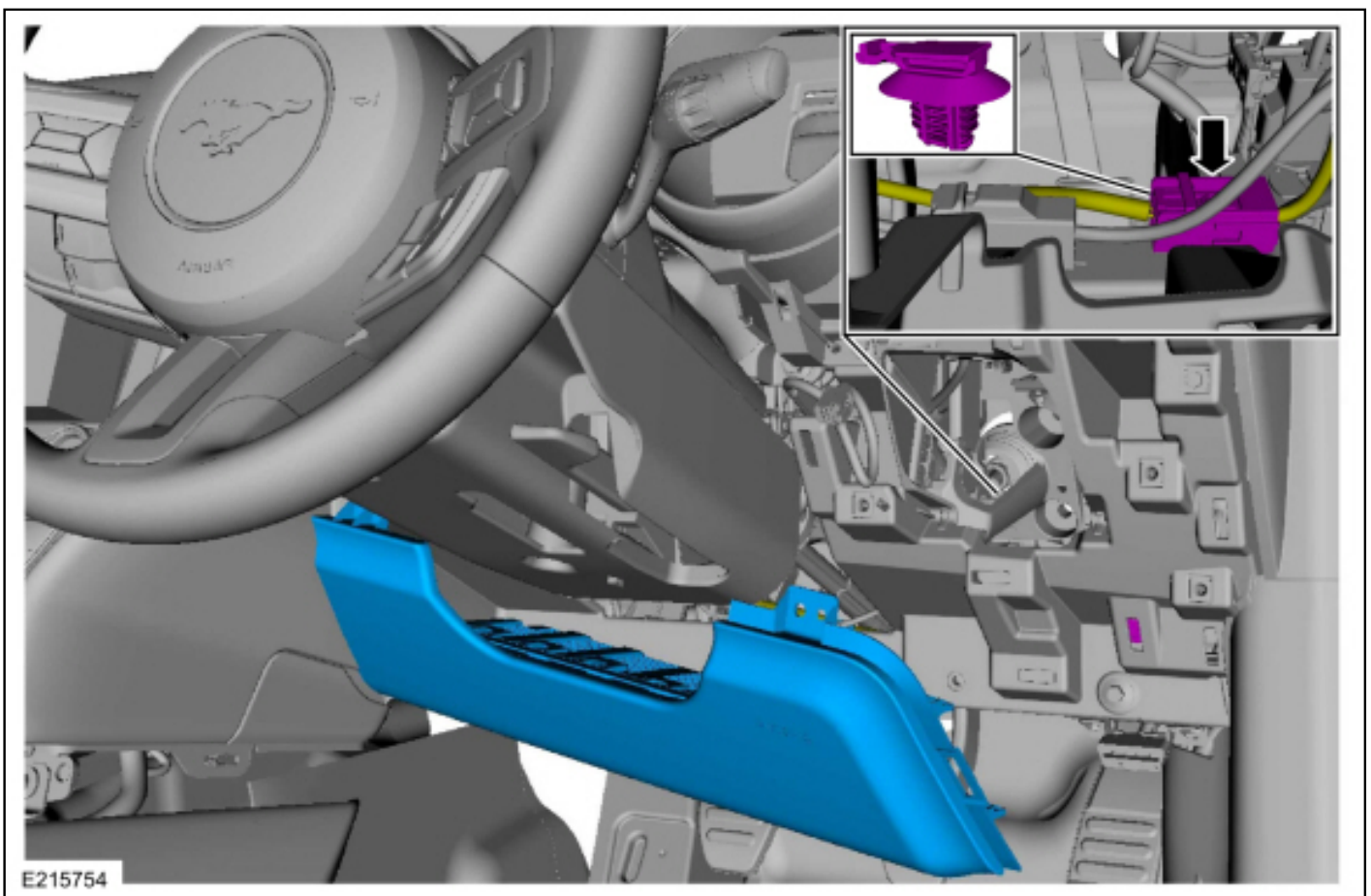


Right hand drive vehicles

8. Detach the driver knee airbag wire harness pin-type retainer.



9. Detach and disconnect the electrical connector and remove the driver knee airbag.



Installation



WARNING: Incorrect repair techniques or actions can cause an accidental Supplemental Restraint System deployment. Make sure the restraint system is depowered before reconnecting the component. Refer to the Supplemental Restraint System depowering General Procedure in section 501-20B. Failure to precisely follow depowering instructions could result in serious personal injury from an accidental deployment.

1. To install, reverse the removal procedure.

2. Repower the SRS.

Refer to: [Supplemental Restraint System \(SRS\) Repowering](#) (501-20B Supplemental Restraint System, General Procedures).