SERVICE BULLETIN

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HEADLIGHT HOUSING MODIFICATION — 1981 FLH

The 1981 FLH model motorcycles, VIN 1HD 1ADK12BYO25631 through 1HD 1AKK25BYO38094, are equipped with a WASHER, Part No. 6718, under the risers to increase the clearance between the handlebars and the headlight housing. These motorcycles will require a modification to the headlight housing for some additional clearance.

During the motorcycle pre-delivery and set-up, before the motorcycle is sold, or if a motorcycle needing this modification is brought in for service, perform the following:

- 1. Remove the handlebar clamp cover and position the handlebars and wiring harnesses out of the way.
- 2. See Figure 1. Measure 3/4 in. forward from the back of the headlight housing along both sides of the open slot, in housing and place a mark on the housing.

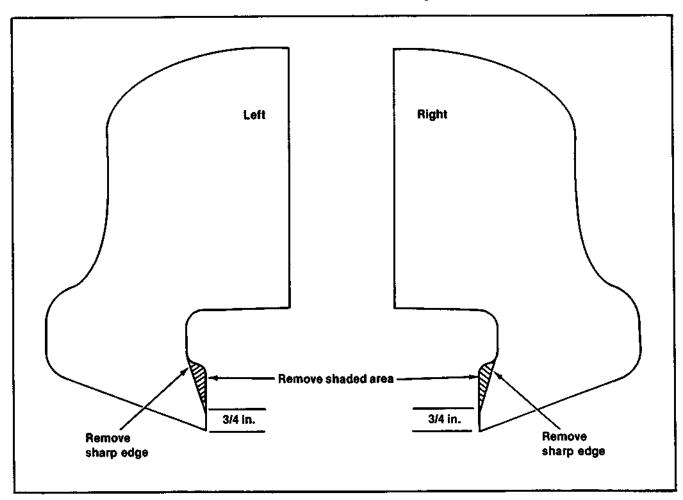


Figure 1. Modification Location

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| | SERVICE MANAGER | PARTS MANAGER | CHIEF MECHANIC | MECHANIC NO. 2 | MECHANIC NO. 3 | MECHANIC NO. 4 | RETURN THIS TO: |
| INITIAL | | | | | | | |

WARNING

Use care when performing Step 3 to avoid damage to the motorcycle and possible personal injury. Also cover the gas tank, front fender and the fork stem nut.

- 3. See Figure 1: Remove (by grinding) 1/4 to 1/2 in. of metal material from the mark (made in Step 2) up to the round opening in the headlight housing.
- 4. Carefully clean all metal chips, produced during

the grinding process, from the motorcycle.

5. Reinstall the handlebars, wiring harnesses, and handlebar clamp cover.

Upon receipt of a properly completed warranty claim form, your account will be credited .3 hours. Use special labor code No. 2252.

Below is a list of FLH motorcycle VIN numbers that have already been modified at the factory.

| 27779 | 28773 | 29375 | 31533 | 32938 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 28127 | 28779 | 29566 | 32218 | 34935 |
| 28132 | 28781 | 29954 | 32221 | 34936 |
| 28140 | 28873 | 30481 | 32250 | 34938 |
| 28144 | 28892 | 30647 | 32461 | 34939 |
| 28331 | 28981 | 31040 | 32476 | 34949 |
| 28341 | 28995 | 31436 | 32689 | 34950 |
| 28343 | 29206 | 31464 | 32693 | 34951 |
| 28478 | 29219 | 31467 | 32694 | 34954 |
| 28552 | 29266 | 31487 | 32838 | 34956 |
| | | | | 35044 |