Step 1. Lower the liftgate to the ground then disconnect the #4 cable from the positive side of the battery.

Step 2A. If the Liftgate had kicker springs previously installed in the upright fronts, grind off head on the kicker spring pin, then remove the pin and kicker spring. When grinding, wear some type of eye protection.

Step 2B. If the liftgate never had kicker springs previously installed, mark and drill a 5/16” hole through both upright fronts. When drilling, wear some type of eye protection.

Step 3. Insert kicker spring inside of upright, then insert the kicker spring pin through the hole and peen or weld the end of the kicker spring pin so it won't slip through the hole. When peening or welding, wear some type of eye protection.

Step 4. Reconnect the positive cable for the liftgate at the battery. Check for proper operation.