## ■SHIFT CONTROL MECHANISM

### 1. General

- A gate type shift lever that uses a shift control cable is used. For the gate type, the shift lever button and the overdrive switch of the straight type shift lever have been discontinued. Similar functions are achieved through a single-shift operation (fore-aft and side-to-side).
- A shift lock system that consisting of the key interlock device and shift lock mechanism is used.

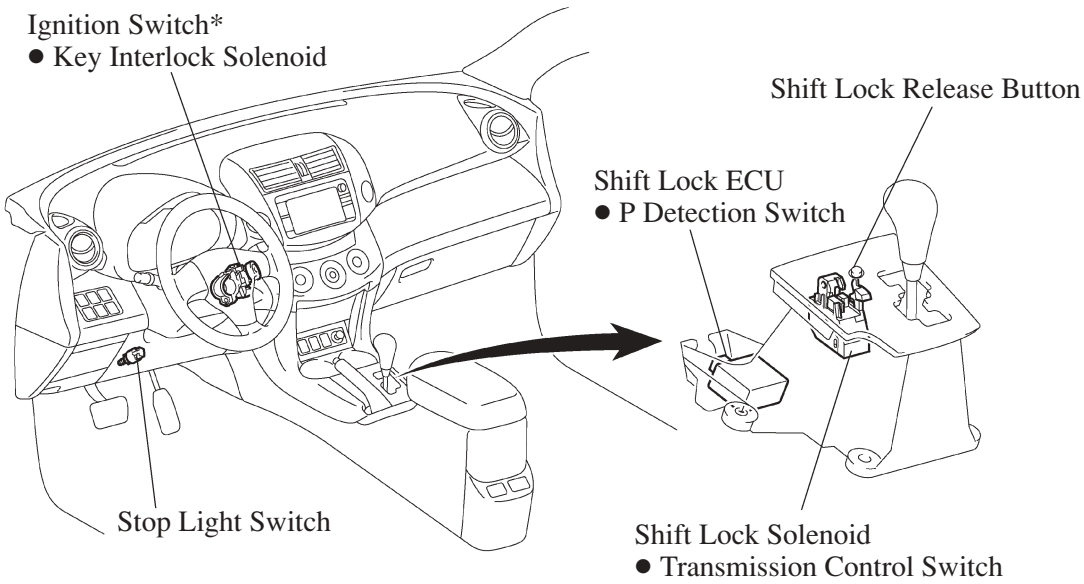
### 2. Shift Lock System

#### General

- The key interlock device prevents the key from being pulled out after the ignition switch is turned OFF, unless the shift lever is moved to the P position. Thus, the driver is urged to park the vehicle in the P position.
- The shift lock mechanism prevents the shift lever from being moved to a position other than the P position, unless the ignition switch is turned ON*1 or the engine switch is selected in the IG-ON mode*2, and the brake pedal is depressed. It prevents the vehicle from starting off suddenly.

*1: Models without Smart Entry & Start System
*2: Models with Smart Entry & Start System

#### Layout of Main Components

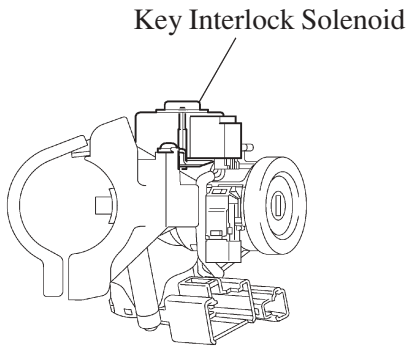



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*: See page BE-87 for vehicles equipped with the smart entry & start system.

### Key Interlock Solenoid (Without Smart Entry & Start System)

The activation of the key interlock solenoid that is mounted on the upper column bracket moves the lock pin to restrict the movement of the key cylinder. Therefore, if the shift lever is moved to any position other than "P", the ignition key cannot be moved from the "ACC" to the "LOCK" position.

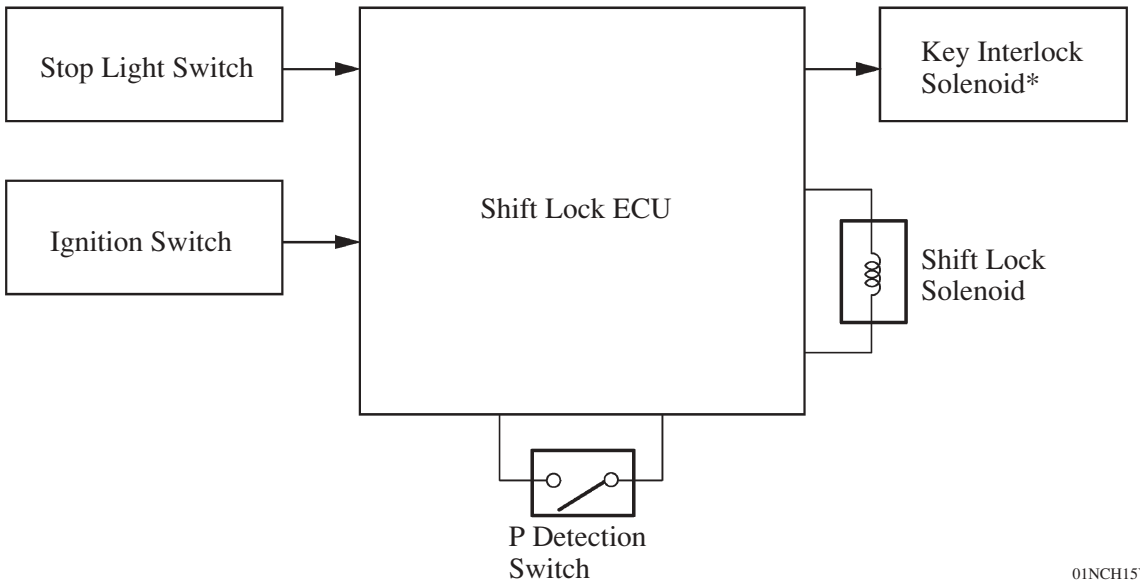



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### System Operation

- The shift lock ECU uses the P detection switch to detect the shift lever position, and receives input signals from the stop light switch and ignition switch. Upon receiving these signals, the shift lock ECU turns ON the key interlock solenoid and the shift lock solenoid in order to release the key interlock and shift lock.
- A shift lock override button, which manually overrides the shift lock mechanism, is used.

**▶ System Diagram ◀**




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