REMOVAL

HINT:
• Use the same procedures for the RH side and LH side.
• The procedures described below are for the LH side.

1. PRECAUTION
   CAUTION:
   Read "PRECAUTION" thoroughly before servicing (See page RS-1).

2. DISCONNECT CABLE FROM NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL
   NOTICE:
   Wait for at least 90 seconds after disconnecting the cable to prevent the airbag from working.

3. REMOVE ROOF HEADLINING
   HINT:
   Refer to the procedures up to "REMOVE ROOF HEADLINING" (See page IR-13).

4. REMOVE ASSIST GRIP RETAINER LH
   (a) Remove the 2 bolts and the assist grip retainer LH.

5. REMOVE CURTAIN SHIELD AIRBAG ASSEMBLY LH
   (a) Disconnect the connector from the curtain shield airbag assembly LH.
   NOTICE:
   When handling the airbag connector, take care not to damage the airbag wire harness.
   (b) Remove the clip.
   (c) Remove the 13 bolts and the curtain shield airbag assembly LH in the order shown in the illustration.