

French court rejects Uber's challenge to legal restrictions

May 22 2015

France's highest court has rejected ride-sharing company Uber's bid to have much of a recent law banning its services declared unconstitutional.

Uber had sought to overturn multiple restrictions placed on it and similar services by a law enacted last year after a series of large and sometimes violent protests by taxi companies seeking to ban the upstart challenger.

The Conseil Constitutionnel on Friday upheld most limits placed on Uber-style services, including a [ban](#) on the popular ride-hailing app that informs users of the location and availability of nearby rides.

Uber wasn't completely shut out, though: the court ruled that a part of the law reserving to taxis the possibility of charging by a trip's time and distance was unconstitutional.

© 2015 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Citation: French court rejects Uber's challenge to legal restrictions (2015, May 22) retrieved 2 June 2023 from <https://phys.org/news/2015-05-french-court-uber-legal-restrictions.html>

<p>This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.</p>
--